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DEDICATION

In deep appreciation of the sacrifices they have made and the services they have rendered, we dedicate this 1945 Latrator to our service men and women from B. C. S., and especially to those who have given their lives for our nation. Theirs is a task which has taken them from their homes, their families, and their loved ones, yet they have remained at their posts, even in the face of death. Let us always remember and give honor to their unflinching faithfulness and courage.

PRESENTATION

In years to come, it will be through the pages of this book that our memories of Barker Central will live again. This will be the source that will yield those memories which time inevitably must evoke.

We give this Latrator into your hands with the hope that it will be as alive to you in the years to come as it is today.

—The Staff

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THE GAME BEGINS

We are ready to begin our first serious play in "The Game of Life".

LATRATOR STAFF

Seated: F. Pipiles, B. Coleman, E. Zagmester, R. Burns, L. Townsend, M. J. Kososki
Standing: G. Haight, L. Haight, E. Hood, G. Porter, H. Taylor, R. McLeron, J. Watts

THE GAME OF LIFE

The year 1945 finds us still engaged in a bitter and vicious struggle with our enemies of the East, even though the power of the German armies has crumbled. Thus, another senior class from Barker Central, as well as from thousands of other schools in this nation, is preparing to set forth in the midst of war to play its part in the "Game of Life".

And, indeed, life is a game! In both life and any other game, we strive to obtain our goal, to be on top, to win. Yet, there must always be a loser. As long as we retain our present system of society, there must be the rich man and the poor man, the powerful man and the weak man. This does not mean that poverty and oppression must of necessity be forever with us, but that there will always be someone who has accumulated more power, more wealth, or more influence than his neighbors. Nor is this wrong or unjust, for if man had no incentive on this earth, he could not and would not progress.

And then, too, as in a game, a man may fail to gain his goal, but if he accepts his failures in the right way, his spirit remains unconquered. So too, in this game of life, a good "loser" will often find himself far happier and better off than a poor "winner".

With this in mind, we have chosen as the theme for the Latrator "The Game of Life". Our school life is in itself a game, tempering and hardening us for the much greater one of our later life. Each of our activities, each class is a game, making us ready.

Win or lose, if we play our part with fairness, enthusiasm, and consideration for the other fellow, our time will be well spent. Being successful is being happy with what we gain, be it great or small.

—The Editors

W. Gotts, L. McAdam, J. Connolly, R. Gardner, A. Harrington

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Working quietly and efficiently, generally far from the spotlight, are the five members of the Board of Education. They, the experienced players, interpret wisely, unselfishly, willingly, the handbook of rules for our "Game of Life" as played at Barker Central School, and thoughtfully care for the extensive needs of the many inexperienced players—the students. As the parent patiently guides his child's moves in his first attempt at chess, leaning with interest over his shoulder to supervise and suggest various plays, yet leaving the choice to the child himself, so our Board, ever watchful of our needs and often foreseeing them long before we ourselves are aware of their presence, plans and guides the destinies of Barker Central School. Often this may be without students or faculty being conscious of their long term planning. Theirs is a task of thought, decision and selection.

As parents, they, too, feel the weight of tremendous responsibility, and yet they assume it in the same unselfish and sacrificing manner, for many of them serve year after year. Progress or status quo, variety or boredom, breadth or restriction, all are within their power to give or take away.

Only those who are close to the working of the Board of Education know the magnanimous spirit with which these men give of their time and approach the problems at hand. The results—a modern educational institution—speak for themselves. Truly, they serve well. And just as the parent experiences intense pride and satisfaction when his child has finally mastered the game, so must the Board of Education experience similar pride and satisfaction each year in witnessing the graduation of another class from Barker Central School—another class prepared to enter the real "Game of Life".

Principal

MILFORD H. PRATT
A. B., M. A.

Rochester, Columbia

Dear Mr. Pratt,

As we leave Barker Central, we can only begin to realize and appreciate the things you have done and will continue to do for us and for our Alma Mater. We realize also that any thanks which we can give you will be in small proportion to your service, yet we want you to know that we are truly grateful. May Barker Central continue to enjoy the fruits of your thoughtful guidance and sincere efforts.

Sincerely,

THE CLASS OF 1945

THE GAME OF LIFE

FACULTY

PRISCILLA B. WOLFF
B. S., M. S.
Buffalo State Teachers College; Cornell University
Junior-Senior High School Supervisor; Science
Adviser — Science Research, Student Council, Betas
Hobby—Camping
"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

HOWARD A. PILKEY
Vocational Certificate
University of Buffalo; Industrial Teacher Training University of New York; Paul Smith's College
Shop Supervisor
Adviser—Grade School Aviation Club
Hobby—Photography
"So much is a man worth as he esteems himself."

GRACE T. RAYMOND
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College
Elementary Supervisor, Grade 6
Adviser — Visual Education, Grade Teas
Hobbies—Guitar and Sewing
"And unextinguished laughter shakes the skies."

FACULTY

Serving as guiding factors in the preparation for active participation in the "Game of Life" which is far more complicated than that of chess, our faculty is training the students of Barker Central School in ability, initiative and courage to move forward on the board of life and to checkmate every obstacle which may oppose their advance.

These teachers possess those qualities of kindness, individual interest, respect and courage for attacking whatever problem arises, qualities which are transferred to those who come under this training, and which are most necessary to success in this changing world. In our Grade School, our Junior High School, our Senior High School and our vocational day and night school faculties are to be found instructors with the finest talent in Western New York.

Through these instructors Barker Central School offers to its student body a complete academic curriculum, a comprehensive vocational training, as well as a broad activity program. In this activity program the faculty gives many hours of their time and much of their talents to developing among the students those interests which will better prepare them to live among their fellow citizens and contribute to a worthwhile use of their leisure time. In the achievement and success of their pupils, our teachers find their own success and achievement, experience the thrill of winning or the disappointment of failure.

Deeply sincere in the carrying out of their duties, powerful in personality, and possessing real powers of leadership, the faculty of Barker Central School are truly doing their share in the "Game of Life"—for the present and for the future.

DOROTHY D. COATES
Geneseo State Teachers College
Grade 5

Hobbies—Early American Antiques, Landscaping, Reading
"Blessed is he whose friend she is."

DOROTHY E. DEAN
B. S. in Education
Brockport State Teachers College
Grade 5

Adviser—Junior High Dramatics
Hobbies—Reading, Knitting
"A mass of molten bronze—her hair."

BARBARA DENTON
Middleport Training Class
Physical Education for Girls

Adviser—Cheer Leaders
Hobbies — Raising Flowers, Music
"Content to stay among her flowers."

HOWARD S. DUNBAR
B. S. in Education
Brockport State Teachers College
Grade 6

Adviser—Junior High Dramatic Club, 5th and 6th Boys' Intramurals
Hobbies—Dramatics, Hiking, Swimming, Girls
"How happy the life unembarrassed by the cares of business."

LEONARD J. CARPENTER
C. C. A.
N. Y. S. Vocational Teacher Training
General Aircraft

Adviser — Athletics, Junior High Intramurals
Hobby—Flying
"The man that loves and laughs must sure do well."

WILLIAM T. FRASER
Buffalo State Teachers College; New York State Vocational Teachers' Training; School Bus Drivers
Machine Shop, Auto Mechanics

Adviser—Aeroplane Club
Hobbies — Photography, Fishing, Boating
"Friendly and mellow—a jolly good fellow."

CLEORA GRADHAND
Brockport State Normal School
Grade 4

Hobbies—Gardening, Reading
"In manner, cordially sedate."

LOUISE E. GRAWE
B. E.
Brockport State Teachers College
Grade 3

Hobbies — Collecting Records, Listening to the Radio
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

JAMES GOLDEN, JR.
Vocational Agricultural Diploma
New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute of St. Lawrence University
Agriculture

Adviser—Senior F. F. A., Junior F. F. A., Sports Club, Freshmen
Hobbies—Hunting and Fishing
"God bless the man who first invented sleep."

RUTH HELSTROM
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College
Grade 1

Adviser—Girl Scouts
Hobbies—Music, Sports
"Life's a pleasant institution; let us take it as it comes."

MILFORD C. HESSEL
B. S.
Buffalo State Teachers College
Science, English
Adviser—Senior Dramatics
Hobby—Gardening
"Clever men are good, but they are not the best."

NELLIE H. HESSEL
Secretary
Adviser—Switchboard girls
Hobbies—Reading and Knitting—when time permits
"Like the sun, she shines on all."

MARIE HETZEL
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College
Grade 3
Adviser—Girl Scouts
Hobbies—Collecting China
"For every why she had a wherefor."

ELEANOR B. HILL
A. B.
Cornell University; Middlebury College, University of Buffalo
Languages
Adviser—Senior Class, Betas
Hobbies — Books, Horseback-riding, Languages, Plays, Canning
"With women the heart argues, not the mind."

FLORENCE M. HUDSON
A. B.
Albany State Teachers College
Junior High Mathematics
Adviser—Senior Scouts, Co-adviser Alphas, Resident Center
Hobbies — Collecting maps, Snapshot Photography, Reading, Movies, Travel
"And like music on the waters is thy sweet voice to me."

NORMA A. HYDE
B. S.
Buffalo State Teachers College
Grade 1
Hobbies—Reading, Music
"Suits the word to the action, the action to the word."

EDNA G. JEROME
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College; University of Minnesota
Junior High School Studies
Adviser—Eighth Grade, Alphas
Hobbies — Travel (Hawaii), Reading, Sports
"As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."

DONALD S. JUDD
B. S.
Ithaca College
Music
Adviser—Band A, Band B, Monitors
Hobbies—Phonograph Records, Golf
"Music arose with its voluptuous sound."

RUTH R. KARPINSKI
Rochester Dental Dispensary
Dental Hygienist, Attendance Superviser
Hobby—Gardening
"Good wits jump; a word to the wise is sufficient."

HELEN M. KENNEDY
B. S.
Brockport Normal School; Buffalo State Teachers College
Grade 4
Hobby—Reading
"Silence sweeter is than speech."

PAULINE E. MARTIN
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College
Homemaking

Adviser — Freshman Class, Hom-E-Con
Hobby—Sports
"Woman is various and most mutable."

MARCUM B. MAY
M. A.
University of Chicago
Physical Education for Boys

Hobbies—Tennis and Gardening
"He that has patience may compass anything."

ARLENE D. MONACELL
B. S. in Music Education
Fredonia Normal School
Music and Library

Adviser—Sophomore Class, Library Club
Hobbies—Reading, Knitting
"Beautiful as sweet, and young as beautiful."

MARION S. PIKE
A. B.
Albany State Teachers College; Geneseo State Teachers College; Buffalo State Teachers College, Syracuse University
Social Studies

Adviser—Senior Class, Press Club
Hobbies—Writing a service letter to former students, Oil Painting, Gardening, Reading
"A witty woman is a treasure."

MARY E. SWAN
A. B.
Alfred University; Geneseo Normal; Syracuse University
English and Dramatics

Adviser—Junior Class, Senior Dramatics Club
Hobbies—Reading, Conversing, and Fishing
"None but herself can be her parallel."

JOYCE E. THOMAS
B. S. in Education
Buffalo State Teachers College
Grade 2

Hobbies—Knitting and Cooking
"She is all life and gladness."

FREDERIC C. WARNER
A. B.
College of Wooster; Syracuse University; Cornell University
Mathematics

Adviser—Junior Class, Athletics, Boy Scouts
Hobbies — Eating, Sleeping, Movies
"If he be not fellow with the best king, thou shalt find him the best king of good fellows."

DWIGHT H. WARREN
B. S.
Buffalo State Teachers College; New York University; University of Chicago
Commercial

Adviser — Freshman Class, Press Club, Sports Club
Hobbies — Hiking, Bicycling, Bowling, Cussing
"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

GERTRUDE L. WAITE
B. S. in Art Education
Buffalo State Teachers College; Albright School of Fine Arts
Mechanical Drawing

Adviser—Junior and Senior High Girls' Intramurals
Hobbies—Riding, Piano, Crafts
"My kingdom for a horse."

ABBY C. WOIT
Bridgewater (Mass.) State Teachers College; Clark University
English, Grammar, Reading, Spelling

Adviser—7th Grade, Junior Press Club
Hobbies—Music, Chess
"She's like a good sermon—short and snappy."

APPRECIATION

Dear Miss Hill and Miss Pike,

The debt of gratitude which we of the senior class owe to you, our advisers, is indeed great. The past years have been difficult for many of us, but you have lightened our burden by your untiring efforts on our behalf. We shall truly miss in the future your words of guidance and advice.

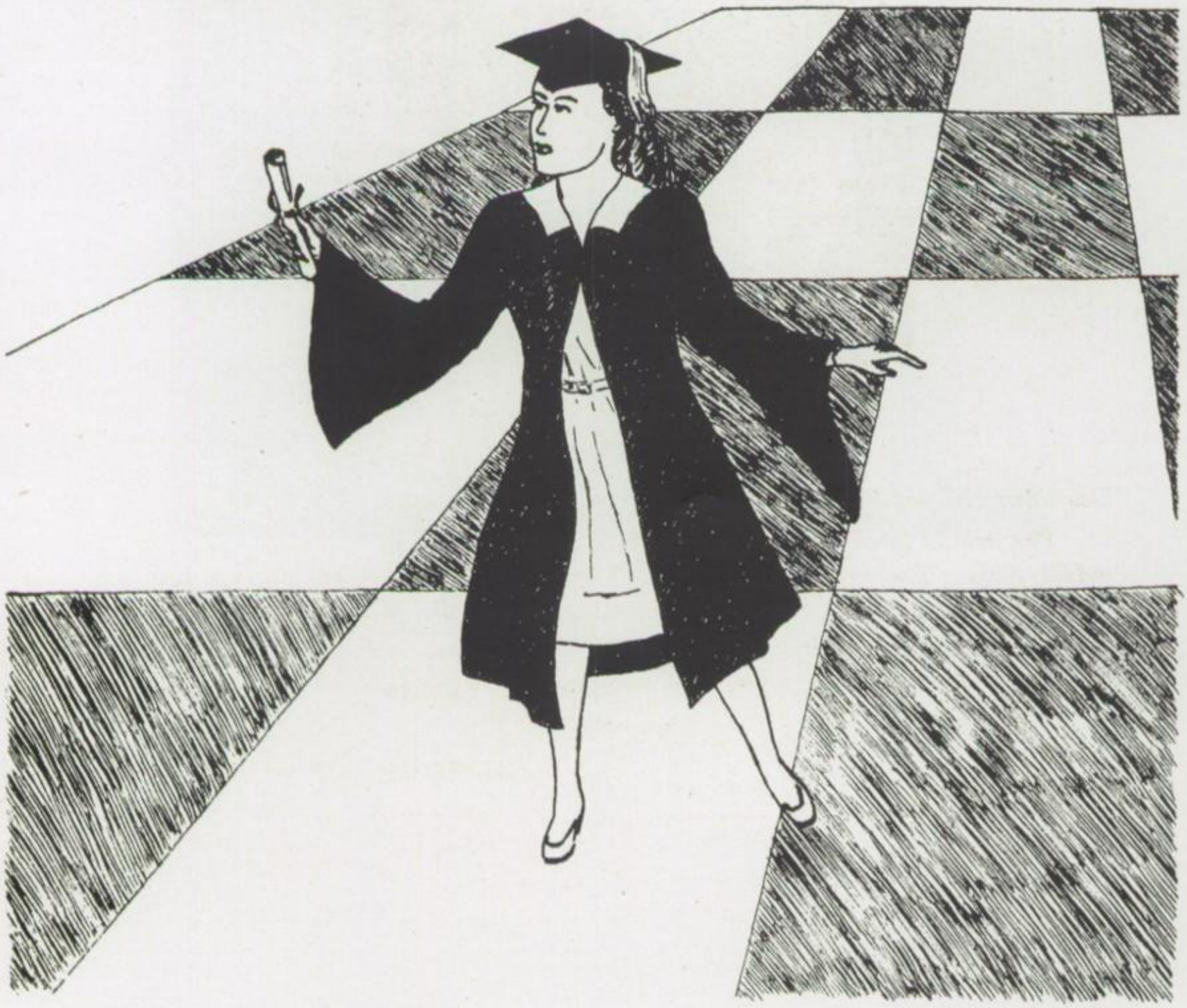
Please accept the deep appreciation and thanks of a grateful senior class.

Sincerely,

THE CLASS OF '45

THE GAME OF LIFE

CLASSES



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

R. Cole, E. Hood, L. Townsend, J. Hare, R. McLeron

THE SENIOR CLASS

With the coming of June, one phase of the "Game of Life" for the Class of '45 will close; another, more significant and more exacting, will test our ability to successfully meet our opponents through the training received in school during the past twelve years.

In September 1941, the Class of '45, under the advisership of Miss Hill and Mr. Kohnken began to take its game seriously and to consider carefully each move made. Occasionally it paused to admit a few new players, and at times to lose some. The most memorable events of our freshman year were our assembly, the designing of a banner in the class colors, gold and blue, by King Denton, and the acquiring of a class song written to the tune of "The Caisson Song". The distinction of being the first room decorated for all holiday events filled class members with pride and gave us an excellent start for the next year. In April of this year, Mr. Pomeroy replaced Mr. Kohnken as co-adviser of the class.

Our sophomore year was a "knock out"; at least that is what Mr. Albright thought when Mr. Judd landed a K. O. during the first round in our "Truth or Consequences" show. Our class banner arrived early in the year, and in June some of the sophomore girls ushered at the Commencement exercises.

Our junior year was a really busy one, with the Junior Hayride, the Junior Prom, Junior Assembly, the Flag Rush, the Junior-Senior Banquet. The boys' sextet, discovered in our sophomore year, again sang in assembly, making a special hit with their faculty song.

Because of adverse conditions, the seniors had been unable to hold a prom the previous year, but we think ours was successful enough to almost suffice for both. A new song, written to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" finally made a hit with us and was adopted as the official class song. This year, also, Room 233 of the class won a dozen red roses for having attained in the senior high the highest average for the first term. Mrs. Byerley replaced Mr. Pomeroy as co-adviser.

Finally our long awaited senior year arrived and auspiciously opened with the successful presentation of the Senior Play, "The Fighting Littles". Miss Pike was now our co-adviser. Graduation cards and invitations were ordered early in the year, and the members of the class did an admirable job of selling stationery.

The arrival of our class rings was greeted, not by the blare of trumpets, but by the jubilant cries of elated seniors. Almost immediately the school assumed the appearance of a "swap shop", as rings began to change owners at Cupid's call.

As a result of the seniors' selling the largest amount of bonds and stamps, Linden Townsend and Eleanor Hood were elected King and Queen of the Music Festival and were crowned at the annual concert.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, followed by a very successful Junior Prom, instigated a spirit of camaraderie between the two classes. The Flag Rush preceding this banquet had a satisfactory outcome, in that only by the supreme effort of the last few minutes did the Juniors locate their prize. The next day, it was we who took the beating, and survived, believe it or not! Now peace and tranquillity reign as the Juniors and Seniors are at long last reconciled.

As we retrospect upon our twelve years of schooling in Barker Central, we begin to realize what they have meant to us. We find those years time well spent, with memories which we shall always have with us.

—Dick McLeron

MARILYN M. BATEMAN
"Skipper"

Homemaking

Ambition—Bachelor girl

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Home-E-Con 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4.

"A sunny disposition is half the battle."

ROLLAND BEARDSLEY
"Whip"

Commercial

Ambition—Minister

Glee Club 4; Choir 4; Press Club 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Band 1, 3.

"Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

NORMA BUDDE *"Bubbles"*

Homemaking

Ambition—Nursing

Intramurals 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Hom-E-Con 3, 4; Cheerleading 4.

"From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, she is all mirth."

ROBERT BURNS *"Burly"*

Science, Mathematics, Languages

Ambition—Chemical Engineer

Betas 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Science Research 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Latrator Staff 4, (Editor); Student Council 4.

"A learned man has always riches in himself."

ROY COLE *"Swish"*

Mathematics

Ambition—Physical Ed. Coach

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Athletic Association 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 4.

"Alas! the love of woman! It is known to be a lovely and a fearful thing."

BERYL COLEMAN
"Thursty"

Mathematics

Ambition—To become a Physical Ed. Coach

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Class Treasurer 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latrator 4.

"All nature wears one universal grin."

WINIFRED COVERT
"Winnie"

Commercial

Ambition—Successful secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monitors 2, 3; Library Club 2; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.

"A maiden appearing demure and shy, but there's a twinkle in her eye."

R. KING DENTON *"King"*

Science

Ambition—Never touch the stuff

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Dramatics 1; Student Council 1; Varsity Basketball 4; Senior Play 4; Latrator Staff 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2.

"When I feel like working, I just lie down until the feeling goes away."

HOWARD DIBBLE *"Howie"*

Five Year Course
Mathematics

Ambition—Physical Ed. teacher

Varsity Basketball 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Then he will talk—ye gods! how he will talk!"

ERMIL DILL *"Pickle"*

Mathematics

Ambition—To make a success of myself

Dramatics 4.

"Man wants but little or that little long."

Robert Elsheimer *"Elsie"*

Mathematics and Science

Ambition—Navy C. P. O.

Dramatics 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3, 4); Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Monitors 3, 4.

"I worry not for what's the use?
To worry bores me like the deuce."

Arvilla Gatley *"Blondie"*

Commercial

Ambition—Can't you guess?

Dramatics 1, 4; Press Club 3; Glee Club 1; Monitors 4; Senior Play 4.

"A merry heart goes twice the way that tries a sad one."

Gordon Haight *"Gordy"*

Mathematics

Ambition—Naval Officer

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Latrator Staff 4 (Assistant Editor); Basketball 3, 4; Aviation Club 1, 2.

"A gentleman to his fingertips."

Llewellyn Haight *"Lefty"*

Mathematics

Ambition—Not much

Boy Scouts 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latrator Staff 4.

"Not too serious, not too gay,
Just reserved in every way."

V. Jean Hare *"Jeanie"*

Homemaking

Ambition—Comptometer operator

Press Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 1, 3; (Secretary 1); Hom-E-Con, (Secr. 3); Clarinet Quartet 3, 4.

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

V. Joyce Hare *"Shorty"*

Commercial

Ambition—Ideal Secretary

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1; Dramatics 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Is she not passing fair?"

Maxine D. Hedden *"Mickey"*

Homemaking

Ambition—That's a military secret

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hom-E-Con 4.

"Happiness is a wine of the rarest vintage."

Joyce Higgs *"Joy"*

Homemaking

Ambition—I wouldn't know

Hom-E-Con 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Cheer-leading 3.

"Work's all right, but let me say
That I'd rather mix my work with play."

Eleanor M. Hood *"Hoody"*

Language, Science

Ambition—To get over my forgetfulness

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; (Vice-Pres. 4); Latrator Staff (Ass't. Editor) 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Secretary - Treasurer of Music Clubs 3; Senior Play 4.

"Some folks say she's modest as a daisy;
In our estimation—they're crazy."

Roger Israel *"Izzey"*

Agriculture

Ambition—To get some

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Quiet, but not unnoticed."

JEANETTE JEFFRIES
"Jeff" or "Jean"

Commercial

Ambition—To be the head of a business concern

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monitors 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

"Her smile is something to find your way with in the dark."

BESSIE JONES *"Jonesie"*

Homemaking

Ambition—You should know! An ideal wife

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hom-E-Con 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); Student Council 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3, 4).

"Not that I love study less, but that I love fun more."

MARY JOSEPHINE KOSOSKI
"Jo"

Commercial

Ambition—What else but!

Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Happy am I the live long day."

GERALD LANGE *"Gerry"*

Mathematics, Machine Shop

Ambition—To be a success in life

Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

"Not all his worth is known at a glance."

DOROTHY MACDONALD
"Mick"

Commercial

Ambition—To be an ideal wife and sweetheart for my hubby

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4.

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

MARY ALICE MCCORMICK
"Allie"

Science

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

"And her eyes are dark and humid, like the depth on depth of lustre."

JOSEPH MCKERNAN *"Joe"*

Mathematics

Ambition—To become a physical education teacher

Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Jr. Varsity 2; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Baseball 2, 3, 4.

"In arguing, too, the scholar owned his skill."

RICHARD MCLERON *"Mac"*

Mathematics, Science

Ambition—Electrical Engineer

Press Club 2, 3, 4; Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2.

"There is a lion in the way; a lion in the streets."

MARJORIE MURPHY
"Murph", "Mugs"

Latin

Ambition—To be a successful Marine's wife

Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Secretary of Music Clubs 4.

"She wears a smile that won't come off."

BETTY ELAINE NEWTON
"Bets"

Homemaking

Ambition—Homemaker

Jr. Hom-E-Con 1; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Helen M. Peterson *"Pete"*

Commercial

Ambition—To do something different and worthwhile

Intramurals 1; Glee Glub 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Press Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; (Secr.-Treas. 3, 4); Cheerleading 3, 4; Office 1, 2, 4.

"She's mild and meek—when she's asleep."

Diamond Pipiles *"Moose"*

Transferred from Newfane

Science, Mathematics

Ambition—To graduate within the next 10 years

Intramurals 3; Science Research 3, 4.

"I have often regretted my speech but never my silence."

Fotina Pipiles *"Tina"*

Transferred from Newfane

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary (and Leonard)

Monitors 3, 4; Latrator Staff 4 (Treasurer).

"No simplest duty is forgot."

George Porter *"Henry" and "Hank"*

Mathematics, Shop

Ambition—Marine Flyer

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Junior Varsity 2; Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitors 4; Latrator Staff 4; Athletic Association Treasurer 4.

"Strength becomes the man."

Alice Price *"Pricey"*

Homemaking

Ambition—I'll let you guess

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1; Hom-E-Con 4.

"Oh whistle—and I'll come to ye my lad."

Richard C. Randolph *"Randy"*

Mathematics

Ambition—That's for me to know

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Why should the devil have all the fun?"

Violet Rickard *"Rick"*

Homemaking

Ambition—You should know

Glee Club 4; Intramurals 4.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Milford Robison *"Mil"*

Science

Ambition—Out of the world

Aviation Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1; Glee Club 4; Choir 4.

"Silence is as deep as eternity; speech is shallow as time."

Duane Russell *"Rusty"*

Science, Agriculture

Ambition—Prosperous Farmer

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Betas 4; Student Council 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, (President 4).

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Arlene Seeloff *"Lene"*

Homemaking

Ambition—To be a success

Dramatics 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3.

"It well becomes a woman to be modest and retiring."

Jo Ann Sherrick *"Jo"*

Commercial

Ambition—One guess and no more

Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I hate nobody. I am in love with the world."

George Snell *"George"*

Agriculture

Ambition—To be president

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors 4.

"A wave that never finds the shore."

Jennie Mae Starks *"Jen"*

Homemaking

Ambition—You guess

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3; Jr. Hom-E-Con 1 (Pres.); Sr. Hom-E-Con 4; Monitors 4.

"She's the quiet kind whose nature never changes."

Herbert A. Taylor *"Herby"*

Mathematics

Ambition—Who knows?

Intramurals 3.

"Happy am I; from care I am free;
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Linden N. Townsend *"Little Joe"*

Mathematics

Ambition—Designer or Dance Musician

Student Council 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4, Treas. 3); Betas 4; Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President of Music Clubs 3; Press Club 3; Boy Scouts 2; Class Vice-President 4.

"If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound—it's Townsend."

Dorothy Jane Trinder *"Dotty"*

Commercial

Ambition—Private Secretary

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Switch Board 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."

Walter Valentine *"Walt"*

Mathematics

Ambition—To be a white collar man

Aviation Club 3; Intramurals 4; Monitors 2, 3.

"He drives as if rehearsing for an accident."

John Watts *"Johnny"*

Mathematics, Language, Science

Ambition—Chemical Engineer

Glee Club 1; Class President 1; Alphas 1; Band "A" 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Music Clubs 4; Press Club 1; Dramatics 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 3); Betas 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, Treas. 4); Student Council 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Manager Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Manager of Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Business Manager Latrator Staff 4.

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew; that one small head could carry all he knew."

S. Arley Wyman *"Sum"*

Mathematics

Ambition—2B, 4F

"He said little, but to the purpose."

William Young, Jr. *"Bill"*

Mathematics, Science

Ambition—Aeronautical Engineer

Science Research 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Aviation Club 3, 4, (Pres. 4); Press Club 2.

"A man of few words, but of actions."

EMILY ZAGMESTER *"Zag"*

Languages, Mathematics

Ambition—Piano teacher

Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Research 1, 2, 3, 4, (President 4); Betas 2, 3, 4, (Vice-President 4); Student Council 4; Latrator Staff 4.

"Good things come in small packages."

HAROLD ECKER *"Harry"*

Transferred from Niagara Falls

Science

Ambition—Medical Doctor

Football 3; Publicity Com. 4; Baseball 3.

"I came from afar to live in the country."

J. Sherrick, A. Gatley, R. Burns, M. McCormick, M. Murphy, D. Trinder, K. Denton, N. Budde, R. McLeron, E. Hood, R. Golden, J. Watts, M. J. Kososki, G. Haight
On Floor: W. Covert

SENIOR PLAY

Who in the Senior Class will ever forget the Senior Play! Here indeed was a game which demanded cooperation, skill, and plenty of hard work, yet the reward was well worth the efforts. The long, ceaseless hours of practice, the search for elusive properties, the task of advertising and publicity, the hours spent in arranging the setting, the usual disappointments during the dress rehearsal, the breathless excitement and fleeting fears during the few moments before the opening of the curtains on the evening of October 27, and finally, the deep satisfaction and relief of having come through a mighty ordeal and having done the job well—these are the memories that every member of the Class of '45, as well as the cast of the play, will cherish.

The success of the Senior Play was due to the unselfish cooperation and unstinted efforts of all. The appreciation and gratitude of the class go especially to Miss Swan and Mr. Hessel for the time and effort which they so generously gave.

—Robert Burns

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

A. Hare E. Hamminga B. Marshall

THE JUNIOR CLASS

There is only one more move to be made by the Juniors in finishing the game of their high school education. In previous years they have gained the self-assurance necessary to move forward confidently to meet any obstacles their opponents in the "Game of Life" may offer. They have worked hard to achieve the honor of being Seniors next year.

The class of '46 is well-organized under the following officers: Egbert Hamminga, president; Audrey Hare, vice-president; Beverly Marshall, secretary; and Robert Mower, treasurer. Under the guidance of Miss Swan and Mr. Warner they have achieved their present success.

Who ran off with the Hallowe'en prizes last November? Why, two Juniors, of course. They were Lorene Bushardt and Raymond Howe.

Their next triumph was their class day on December 7. Since it was Pearl Harbor Day, the program they presented had a trend toward patriotism, with a patriotic play, a quiz program, and a few musical selections.

After one of the basketball games, the Juniors held a very successful dance which was enjoyed by all attending.

The class of '46 has many times obtained 100% in stamp and bond sales; also, Miss Swan's room won the scholarship banner. No other class in school has so many times had perfect attendance.

Due to weather conditions, the Junior Prom, scheduled for January 27, had to be cancelled. However, the class, undaunted, immediately re-scheduled their prom for the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet, following the banquet. In spite of their stiffness after the long hike on which the Seniors took them on the flag rush, everyone had a wonderful time.

With such accomplishments as these the Juniors prepare constantly to become better players in the "Game of Life".

—Joyce Hare

JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1: M. Barry, G. Bauer, V. Bernard, D. Bradley, I. Brewer

Row 2: E. Brown, M. Budde, D. Bunting, L. Bushardt, D. Chaplin

Row 3: J. Dean, G. Deitrich, B. Dettmer, L. Dudek, H. Gilbert

Row 4: K. Glaser, L. Haight, W. Hoch, M. Holmes, F. Hoogendijk

JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1: R. Howe, J. Johnson, R. Jones, M. L. Kososki, H. Loesch

Row 2: R. Mower, J. McClay, R. Nellist, W. Pert, H. Raczkiewicz

Row 3: E. Rhodes, O. Rhodes, E. Schilling, D. Schweigert, M. Scott

Row 4: V. Slyster, H. Stroyan, R. Townsend, B. Wayner

Front Row: N. Bernard, J. Covert, E. Blow, G. Nichols, D. Hamminga, E. Stisser, R. Murphy, V. Deitrich, P. Steiss, A. Downey, T. Thiel
Second Row: R. Vedder, E. Budde, V. Bavis, D. Kaltenborn, C. Hedden, M. Ames, J. Bauer, G. Ryan, C. Der Sarkissian, L. Pollard, D. Bars, Miss Monacell, Mr. Hessel
Third Row: E. Bauer, M. Blackbird, B. Crane, J. Slyster, G. Brayley, J. Pollard, C. LaVally, R. Abbott, D. Harrington, J. Jesson, H. Parry, J. Suri
Absent: G. Barnum, R. Gaskill, M. McCaffery, J. Daniele, S. Hunt, A. Palmer, R. Colburn, H. Higgs, E. Francis

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Ten years have now elapsed in the "Game of Life" since the Sophomores began their schooling, and now they are ready to make their last two moves in Barker Central. They are at last within sight of their goal, and if they forge ahead as they are now doing, 1947 will see a sturdy and active senior class.

The class elected the following people as their leaders during the past year: Alyson Palmer, president; Gene Brayley, vice-president; Ruth Murphy, secretary; Donald Harrington, treasurer. Miss Monacell and Mr. Hessel were the class advisers.

The 100% goal for the purchase of war bonds and stamps has been reached nearly every week, and class sales have been high throughout the year. Gene Brayley and Vera Deitrich were chosen as candidates for king and queen of the music festival.

The class of '47 is also noted for its fine scholastic record. At the midsemester, the Sophomores won the plant awarded for scholarship, and they held the scholarship banner for twenty-five weeks. Alyson Palmer, our president, had the highest individual average for the entire high school, 95.6%. Donna Hamminga held the second highest individual average, 93.4%.

During the past year, the class has lost six members and gained three new ones. Members who left are Herbert and Gladys Rupert, Gerald Cotter, Robert Brown, Mary Holmes and Raymond Howe; the new members are Richard Colburn, Jerry Daniels, and Joseph Pollard.

As "jolly Juniors" next year the class will strive to maintain the same high standards which it has set this year.

—Rolland Beardsley

Front Row: G. Orsten, W. DeVoogle, J. Haight, J. Ferguson, B. Vedder, H. Robinson, R. Brown, D. Crutts
Second Row: R. McKernan, J. Zagmester, G. Burns, M. L. Smith, E. Russell, L. Bradley, R. Herd, D. Klatt, W. Wheatley, S. Meek, R. Britt, D. Krolak
Third Row: R. Haight, F. Robison, N. Fuery, B. Smith, D. Vickers, C. McClay, A. Haight, D. Riddle, M. Baker, Miss Martin
Fourth Row: Mr. Warren, Mr. Golden, J. Lobczowski, L. Raczkiewicz, M. Yesny, G. Harrington, W. Beckwith, R. Atwater, S. Brayley, J. Karpinski, E. Zdrojewski, A. Abrahamian, D. Wilson
Fifth Row: R. Weir, H. Skuce, B. Harpp, H. Stroyan, J. Wass, W. Thursam, D. Thiel, J. Glaser, S. Beardsley, A. Kidder, N. Sweeney

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The present Freshman Class has attempted to contribute much to the "Game of Life" this past year. They realize that the habits and attitudes they develop during their four years in high school will contribute much toward their future happiness and success. Everyday happenings all revolve around the game which they play daily—that of being good citizens and an example to others.

When the class elections were held last June the following members were elected officers: president, James Ferguson; vice-president, Donna Vickers; secretary, Louah Bradley; treasurer, Frances Bucher.

On January 19 the seventy members of the class donned their class colors of maroon and gold and put on their class assembly. At this time certain members of the class displayed their various talents. Earlier in the year several members of the class took leading parts in putting on a very successful junior high school operetta.

The Freshmen have also been very active in the sale of bonds and stamps throughout the year. Keen competition was shown in working for the king and queen of the Music Concert.

Following the example of last year's Sophomore class the class of '48 designed and made their class banner. Several of the boys planned the design; the girls constructed the banner.

The class of '48, under the leadership of their advisers, Miss Martin and Mr. Warren, are looking forward to three more happy and successful years at Barker Central School.

—Dorothy MacDonald

Front Row: B. Smith, I. Kaczynski, M. Thursam, R. Nichols, P. Gardner, M. A. Sherwood, A. Bunting, D. Higgs, L. Langendorfer, B. Newman, S. Sutch, J. Bissell
Second Row: Miss Waite, I. Kepner, D. Hobbs, M. Atwater, L. Schurr, L. Ames, M. Chaplin, B. Gatley, E. Denton, S. Snell, V. Hyde, Miss Jerome
Third Row: E. Jones, A. Wronski, P. Leach, R. Britt, E. Moltrup, D. Trinder, A. Smith, R. Smith, F. Russo, T. Wilson, F. Shutt
Fourth Row: D. Eaton, A. Reimherr, R. Hooper, B. Coleman, F. Gambel, P. Russell, L. Wagner, F. Russo, W. Desborough
Fifth Row: N. Yesny, R. Wolfe, N. Tatu, L. Howes, L. Nezezon, L. Lartz, L. Van Eyck, C. Albright, R. Hoffman, B. Coleman
Absent: J. Heiser, H. Schwartz, R. Sweeney, H. Tremblay, S. Francis, M. Udell, W. Abbott, R. Kenyon

EIGHTH GRADE

With four more years ahead of them in their scholastic "Game of Life", the members of the Eighth Grade are drawing to a close one of their most successful and eventful years in Barker Central thus far. If we consider the six years spent in the Junior Senior High as a complete game, the Eighth Grade has made only the opening moves, but nevertheless, they are wise ones.

The members of the class elected the following officers for the year 1944-1945: Lucille Ames, president; Anne Bunting, vice-president; Patricia Gardner, secretary; Shirley Sutch, treasurer. Miss Waite and Miss Jerome have been their advisers and although they were sad to have Miss Jerome absent for some time due to illness, they had an able substitute, Mrs. Holmes.

The Class of '49 lacks neither spirit nor enthusiasm. This is proved by the fact that it attained 100% purchase of stamps and bonds many times throughout the year, and that it won once the scholarship banner for the highest average in the Junior High School.

On Visiting Night Room 8c was awarded a prize for having present the most parents and friends in the Junior High. Some of the members of the class took part in the play, "High School Daze" which was presented March 23. Eleanor Denton and David Trinder were nominated as eighth grade candidates for queen and king of the Music Clubs' Concert, April 20.

In years to come the Class of '49 will make numerous significant moves in the "Game of Life", which will have lasting effect upon the lives of all of them.

—Dorothy Trinder

Front Row: E. Newell, J. Pask, N. Heidemann, B. Wilson, L. May, M. McClay
Second Row: M. A. Heim, M. Becker, R. Barry, V. Seeloff, D. Bisher, J. Kenyon, B. Wilson, F. Albright, J. Ryder, E. Sanderson, G. Mang, C. Wyman
Third Row: Mrs. Woit, D. Thiel, M. Haight, N. Starks, D. Duchow, L. Robison, H. Flatt, S. MacDonald, G. Chaplin, D. Kepner, B. Deitrich, M. Sechler, D. Kozlowski, Miss Hudson
Fourth Row: J. Gatley, J. Moltrup, E. Just, R. Weeks, E. Spafford, E. Price, R. Riddle, J. Sabo, P. Bauer, F. Shaver, B. Blumerick, R. Covert, S. Evans, E. Mitchell, A. Tondora, J. Boschler, P. Welge
Fifth Row: J. DeVoogel, G. Blow, R. Rowles, E. Glaser, R. Brozek, J. Knight, C. Cassenti, H. Dietz, C. Covert, R. Budde
Absent: D. Galloway, S. Kiern, J. Fuery

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Graders are striving to make their "Game of Life" here in school full of success. Louisa May, Elizabeth Spafford, James Sabo, Betty Wilson, and Gerald Blow have held the lead in their game as far as scholarship is concerned and the class as a whole is playing the game with zeal and vigor.

Under the leadership of Gerald Blow, president, Elizabeth Spafford, vice-president and Student Council representative, Joyce Pask, treasurer and Paul Bauer, secretary, they have sailed through their first year in Junior High safely and happily. Mrs. Woit and Miss Hudson were always there to keep them on their course and urge them on when the going was hard.

The class of 1950 started the year with fifty-seven persons in September, 1944, and four more were added during the year. They lost four, when Doris Galloway, Elsie Sanderson, Merle Snell, and James Sabo left Barker Central.

In January, they had their Class Day program. The yellow and white of 1950 could be seen throughout the halls. Several of the members took part in the program and proved to the student body that the class of 1950 is not lacking in talent. Through their varied participation in school events, the seventh grades are preparing for the day when they will assume leadership in Barker Central.

In addition to a fine record for stamps and bonds the Seventh Graders have had the attendance banner in their window for a long time, and the scholarship banner and plant adorned their rooms more than once.

—Alice McCormick

SIXTH GRADE

First Row: L. Poeller, G. Toussaint, D. Wilson, C. A. Robarge, L. Dietz, M. McPhail, D. Hines, G. Halo, K. Blarr, B. Dibble.
Second Row: R. Hoffman, E. Thiel, J. Arnold, C. Haight, R. Shorten, A. Hasenfelt, B. Schurr, S. Higgs, J. Wass, J. Kropf, P. Russo, R. Schurr.
Third Row: Mrs. Raymond, W. Kinyon, A. Huntington, P. Burns, D. Weeks, G. Tremblay, R. Sadlocka, R. Waterbury, R. Corwin, R. Harrod, Mr. Dunbar.
Fourth Row: W. Brandt, H. Hofert, A. Houseman, P. Quinn, L. Reade, P. Chambers, R. Isackson, P. Davis, A. Bernard
Fifth Row: B. Swigert, R. Hodom, E. Bonar, P. Hasenfelt, J. Vails, H. Farley, R. Pratt, T. Tondora, D. Farley

FIFTH GRADE

Front Row: R. Bunting, G. Wilson, W. MacDonald, B. Pask, N. Brayley, Z. Gatley, A. Udell, P. Porter, R. Walters, P. Harris, L. Fitch
Second Row: G. McPhail, L. Scott, B. McClay, J. Starks, S. Friend, J. Atkinson, J. Bateman, B. Becker, A. Norman, E. Klee, J. Kenyon
Third Row: L. Dill, J. Heideman, M. Heideman, A. Becker, A. Russo, C. Fuery, E. Arnold, J. Ferguson, M. Boschler, E. Kidney, D. Brozek, R. McGaffick.
Fourth Row: R. Porter, G. Heiser, J. Gow, G. Cain, R. Wass, T. Gotti, N. Nicolia, J. Perry, S. Zatko, R. Austin, C. Thursam, K. Mittlestadt, H. Dill, R. Francis, R. Dibble, L. Denny, B. Huntington, R. Mohlar, L. Hoffman, R. Hare, F. Knight, E. Miller, Miss Dean
Fifth Row: Mrs. Coates, M. Sechler, R. Ryder, J. Marshall, G. Swigert, R. Nelson, A. Heideman, J. McDougal, C. Heideman, N. Payne, W. Walker, L. Malcolm
Absent: O. Brayley

FOURTH GRADE

Front Row: J. Higgs, C. Brayley, K. Lenihan, R. Pollard, D. Harrod
Second Row: H. Swigert, A. Bluman, R. Zdrojewski, S. Potter, L. Mitchell, C. Dutcher, N. McDougal, R. Miller, I. Walker, R. A. Scharlau, A. Harris
Third Row: R. Glass, B. Brown, V. Pask, B. Baker, J. Heinemann, C. Farley, A. Mohlar, M. McCormick, N. Sabo, E. Haynes, M. Roberts, T. Malterus
Fourth Row: F. Scott, L. Heiser, D. Halo, J. Rostas, L. Rebert, E. Denton, C. MacDonald, B. Starks, K. Zanow, R. Gow, R. Newell
Fifth Row: Mrs. Gradhand, Miss Kennedy, L. May, D. Halo, R. Schurr, A. Retzlaff, R. Hoffman, R. Sherwood, D. Meek, L. Harrington, R. Haight, D. Pietras
Sixth Row: R. Bencene, S. Haight, H. Bathrick, R. Flatt, A. Gaskill, W. Mears, R. Gardner, R. Langendorfer, L. Hillman
Absent: M. Bodine, R. Roberts

THIRD GRADE

Seated: K. Nugent, L. Denney, B. Nelson, C. Hyde, M. Flatt, P. Landers, A. Miller, Sandra Friend, I. Sabo, Suzanne Friend, M. Dettmer
Second Row: L. Roberts, S. Berean, J. Heideman, M. Shorten, R. Brayley, W. Porter, B. Hines, T. MacDonald, M. Hare, Y. Humphrey, J. Kepner
Third Row: Miss Grawe, R. Heideman, E. Howe, P. Platt, D. Walker, M. Denny, R. Voelker, R. Parry, J. Harrod, C. Roggow, J. Hedden, H. McKee, Miss Hetzel
Fourth Row: G. Harris, D. Klee, R. Porter, R. Blow, J. Alt, B. Howes, R. Herlan, B. Mitchell, R. Bistoff, S. Wilson, C. Scharlau
Absent: J. Spafford

SECOND GRADE

Front Row: N. Stark, S. Seaman, R. Wronski, J. Todkill, J. Hibbard, C. Brayley, A. May, D. Kidney, J. Bathrick, P. Meland
Second Row: A. Harris, M. Watts, E. Zanow, G. Harrod, B. Lein, P. Haight, P. Wolfe, W. Hoffman, F. Haynes, D. Langendorfer, L. Arnold.
Third Row: D. Rhodes, C. Newell, B. Pietras, J. Klee, A. McPhail, E. Crafts, J. R. Sipple, C. Caldwell, G. Newton, F. Miller, F. Pratz
Fourth Row: Mrs. Smith, D. Secrist, B. Hewitt, I. Heiser, D. Heinemann, H. Hillman, C. McGaffick, W. Blow, E. Warne, G. Heideman, J. Francis, R. Gamble, Miss Thomas
Absent: D. Lein, R. Judd, F. White, R. Wolfe

FIRST GRADE

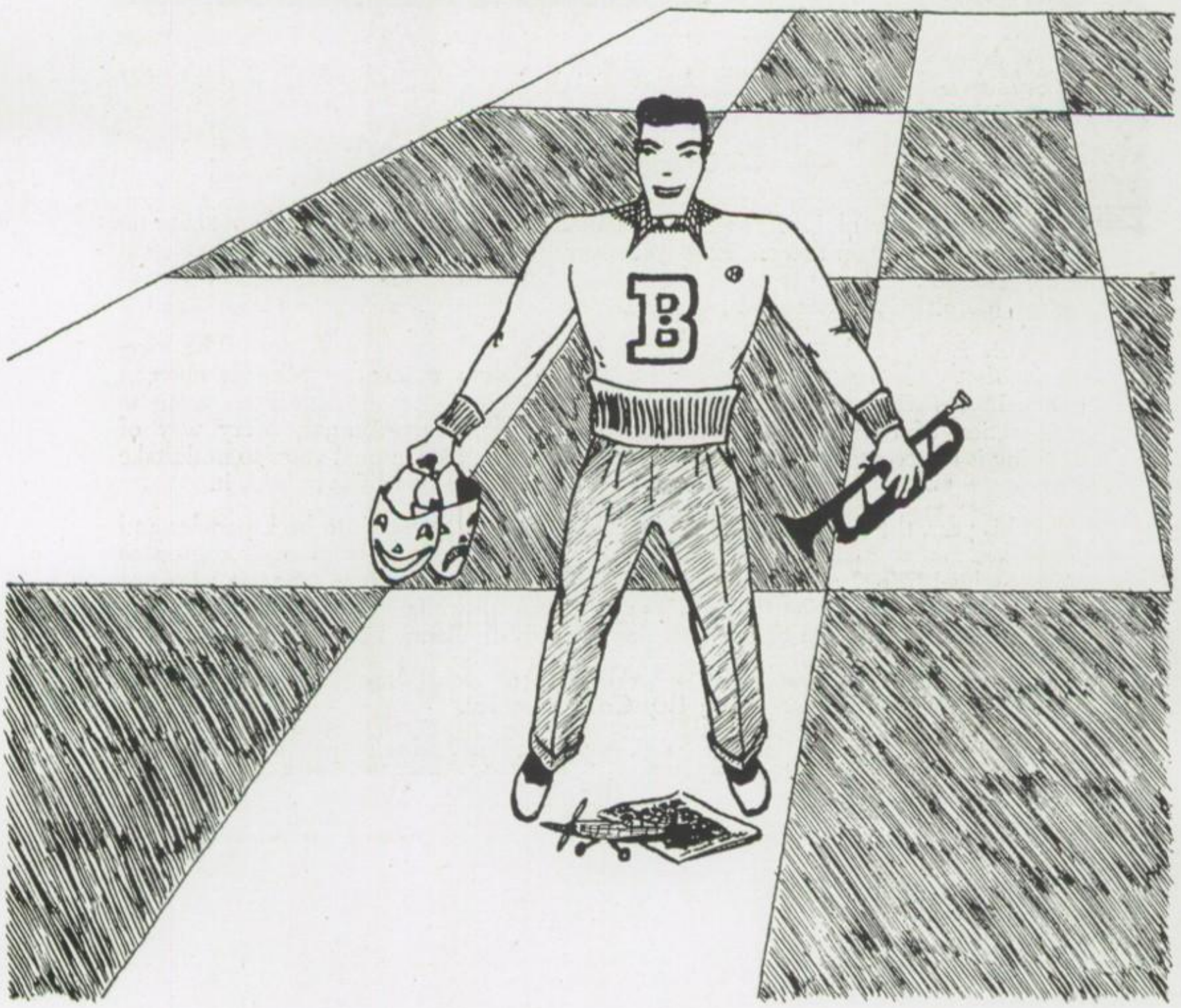
Front Row: L. Hodom, M. McPhail, R. Payne, E. Keough, P. Dill, G. Mead, P. Walker, E. Seeloff, B. Lewis, N. Wolfe, J. Atwater, G. Pritchard
Second Row: L. Brown, E. Harris, L. Davis, G. Gow, R. Robarge, L. Hass, R. Ruebel, G. Hoffman, S. Roggow, R. Rostas, B. Koeppen
Third Row: B. Farley, R. Heideman, J. Sterlace, L. Porter, J. Pratz, P. Austin, F. Atwater, M. Landers, D. Perry, R. Albone
Fourth Row: Miss Helstrom, R. Scott, A. Miller, D. Heinemann, C. Crafts, G. Cummings, V. Holmes, P. Kennedy, R. Eaton, S. Hyde, C. Hillman, S. Secrist, Miss Hyde
Absent: C. Thiel, R. Eaton, G. Wilson, G. Seaman, I. Thiel, D. Snakle, W. Harrod, P. Bauer, R. Reimherr, R. Wilson

MUSICAL INTERLUDES

1. Girls' Glee Club at the Music Clubs Concert
2. Band A at the Concert
3. L. Townsend and E. Hood, King and Queen of Music Festival, with Mrs. Raymond and Miss Wolff
4. Townsend's Orchestra

THE GAME OF LIFE

ACTIVITIES



Seated: E. Spafford, D. Vickers, R. Burns, A. Hare, L. Townsend, J. Watts, Mr. Pratt, Miss Wolff, R. Cole, A. Bunting, D. Bunting
Standing: Miss Jerome, Miss Hill, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Martin, W. Young, R. Elsheimer, J. McKernan, Mr. Hessel, G. Brayley, D. Russell, M. Bateman, Miss Swan, E. Zagmester, M. Barry, B. Jones

STUDENT COUNCIL

In the "Game of Life", as in chess, nothing is more important than planning and strategy. To gain this end, a player must use his initiative and show a great deal of forethought. The truly good player is always looking for something which will contribute to the betterment of his game.

This is the end toward which the Student Council is working. The vice-president of each class and the president of each activity meet every Monday noon in Room 109 to discuss school problems. The representatives constitute an accurate cross-section of the student body; every age group, every interest, every way of thinking is represented. Thus, it is certain, that when the Council votes to undertake a project, a large majority of the student body is ready and willing to back it.

This year, the Student Council has helped to build up spirit to back parades and assemblies and it has promoted the sales of bonds and stamps through a contest to elect a school "king" and "queen" to reign over the Music Clubs Concert on April 20. In addition, it has contributed more to the school welfare fund, through the sale of seeds and magazine subscriptions, than any other Council in recent years.

The officers this year were: John Watts, president; Linden Townsend, vice-president; Audrey Hare, secretary; Roy Cole, treasurer.

It is with just pride that the Student Council looks back upon its accomplishments of the past year. May future councils equal this record.

—John Watts

Seated: E. Zagmester, R. Burns, A. Hare, J. Watts
Standing: D. Kaltenborn, Miss Hill, D. Bradley, B. Marshall, W. Hoch, Mr. Pratt, D. Russell, V. Slyster, L. Townsend, Miss Wolff

THE BETA SOCIETY

Achievement is the objective in the "Game of Life", and the Betas are an organization which ranks high in the competition. This group of students strives for the highest goal and encourages both members and non-members to aim for the top.

To make this year a successful one, the members of this society chose last June as their officers for this year: Robert Burns, president; Emily Zagmester, vice-president; Audrey Hare, secretary, John Watts, treasurer. Miss Hill, Miss Wolff and Mr. Pratt were advisers.

The Beta Honorary Scholastic Society works industriously every five weeks figuring the averages of all classes from the third grade up. Each time that this is done scholarship banners are awarded to the room or grade attaining the highest average. At the end of each semester the Betas sponsor an honor and awards assembly when the banners are awarded and merit and honor rolls are read and pins for them are given. Besides the banners, three beautiful plants are awarded to the classes with the highest term averages.

The Betas also give individual help to students who have been absent a long time or who need help in certain subjects.

This service society also has fun; as testimony, witness our initiations. Two or three times a year candidates are initiated into the society. The attire of the candidate the morning after the night before leads most people to believe them to be morons rather than Betas.

In Life's game, the Beta will forge onward, outstanding in his unceasing efforts to improve others as well as himself.

—Emily Zagmester

Seated: W. Hoch, D. Harrington
Standing: D. Pipiles, D. Schweigert, W. Young, J. Watts, J. Johnson, L. Pollard, W. Pollard, A. Abrahamian, J. Jesson, J. Pollard, R. Howe, E. Blow, R. Burns, E. Zagmester, A. Palmer, H. Parry, D. Hamminga, Miss Wolff

SCIENCE RESEARCH

Today wars are won or lost in the laboratory. In the "Game of Life" the scientist plays an important role. Rare drugs, new types of aviation equipment, plastics, explosives and synthetic rubber are being produced daily for our front line troops. All of these and many more are contributions of our army of skilled scientists who are behind our soldiers and our home front during war time as well as in peace. The Science Research is helping to train young men and women to take their places in this profession so that tomorrow they may carry forward the work of today's scientists.

The club's officers for this year have been: Emily Zagmester, President; Diamond Pipiles, vice-president; William Young, secretary; with Miss Wolff as adviser. A schedule of weekly programs throughout the year in which each member had a chance to present to the other members a demonstration or experiment in some scientific field, was set up. During the year such interesting topics as chlorine, sulfuric acid, model airplane engines, electricity, surveying, fire proofing of fabrics and wood, and steam power were presented. While we were using the surveying equipment, we found the north end of the back lawn to be ten feet lower than the south end.

To many people the laboratory may seem like a dull, uninteresting place where a group of people slave away over the test tubes and chemicals. It is the aim of Science Research to prove that science can be interesting and entertaining as well as vitally necessary.

—William Young

Front Row: L. Raczkiewicz, P. Welge, G. Orsten, D. Thiel, F. Shaver, R. Covert, R. Weeks
Second Row: J. Lobczowski, M. Yesny, H. Schwartz, W. Young, Mr. Fraser, J. Knight, C. Albright, G. Blow
Absent: R. Sweeney, N. Yesny

AVIATION CLUB

In modern warfare, it is easy to draw a parallel between the airplane and the queen of a chess game. Both have practically unlimited range and are extremely flexible in their deployment, thus making each the most powerful striking force in its own field. In the future, this deadly weapon will be turned into one of the strongest bonds of union known to the world, and it is the purpose of the aviation club to train its members to meet the challenge of the "Air Age".

The adviser of the senior group of the club is Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Fraser is in charge of the junior group. The officers of the senior group are William Young, president; Herbert Parry, vice-president; and Roger Gaskill, secretary-treasurer; and of the junior group, George Orsten, president; and John Lobczowski, secretary-treasurer.

During the past year, each of the older boys built a "whip-powered" model of the Airacobra. Because of the shortage of balsa wood, and other supplies, some members of the junior group built sailboats. A few were fortunate enough to obtain kits of all balsa gliders, and some of the beginners also constructed hardwood solid models.

Building model airplanes is not only an interesting hobby, but an educational one as well. It teaches the fundamentals of aircraft construction and the theory of flight, and it gives the boys a wholesome and valuable pastime. The more a model builder applies himself to this hobby, the firmer the foundation which he is building for the "Game of Life".

—William Young

Front Row: K. Hedden, L. Ames, J. Dean, J. Starks, D. Kaltenborn, J. Sherrick, D. Trinder, V. Bavis, E. Budde, M. J. Kososki, J. Hare, E. Rhodes, A. Seeloff, N. Budde, B. Jones, T. Thiel
Second Row: M. Hedden, J. McClay, M. Barry, M. L. Kososki, V. Bernard, G. Bauer, E. Schilling, B. Marshall, L. Bushardt, A. Hare, V. Rickard, M. Scott, G. Nichols, O. Rhodes, N. Bernard
Third Row: E. Bauer, M. Blackbird, B. Crane, R. Murphy, J. Covert, M. Bateman, H. Peterson, K. Glaser, M. Murphy, D. Bradley, M. Holmes, E. Blow, A. Downey, V. Deitrich, J. Covert, V. Slyster, A. Palmer
Seated: Miss Monacell, G. Barnum, pianist

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Music is considered an essential part in our "Game of Life" today. It keeps up the morale and courage of our men on far-flung battle fronts, as well as of the civilians fighting on the home front. Training for music may begin at home, is carried on in grade school, is further continued in high school where real talent is developed, average ability is increased, and everyone participating in one of the glee clubs has really learned to enjoy singing. The many fields of music offer a rich opportunity in which all may enjoy some part.

The Girls' Glee Club consists of nearly sixty girls from the senior high school. As leaders of the club the following people were chosen: Joyce Hare, vice-president; Helen Peterson, secretary. John Watts and Marjorie Murphy were president and treasurer, respectively, of the combined music clubs. The club met every Wednesday noon.

Because of the weather conditions and ensuing illness, the annual high school operetta was cancelled, to the great disappointment of many.

The girls worked hard in preparation for the annual Music Clubs Concert, at which they sang the following numbers: "Into the Night", "The Lord's Prayer", and "Sylvia". The Junior High Glee Club, which met Monday noon, presented at the concert the following numbers, "Always Faithful" and "When the Lights Go On Again".

The girls have been under the very able direction of Miss Monacell, with Gloria Barnum as pianist.

Despite the long and sometimes wearying hours of practice, members have been duly rewarded for their work, for they have the knowledge that they have completed an essential move in their "Game of Life" and are ready to continue their moves in the world.

—Eleanor Hood

Painting Group (left): L. Bushardt, W. Hoch, J. Jesson, E. Dill (painting), J. Suri, D. Harrington, J. Johnson
Make-up Group (left): D. MacDonald, M. Budde, A. Gatley, J. Covert, V. Deitrich, M. Holmes, D. Trinder (seated), B. Dettmer
Studying Script: First Row (seated): M. A. Blackbird, E. Bauer, M. Barry, D. Schweigert, G. Barnum, R. Howe, O. Rhodes, D. Chaplin, E. Zagmester, B. Crane.
Second Row: J. McClay, W. Covert, H. Peterson, E. Hood, R. Elsheimer
Standing: G. Bauer, H. Raczkiewicz, Miss Swan, J. Dean, K. Glaser, J. Bauer, H. Loesch, R. Beardsley, M. J. Kososki, E. Stisser
Radio Group: M. L. Kososki, D. Bradley, Mr. Hessel, D. Kaltenborn, H. Stroyan
Absent: G. Deitrich, G. Lange

DRAMATIC CLUB

Life is a game; the world is a stage; and all of us are players in both. If one is interested in acting he has the opportunity to place his men in many positions. Where else but in the field of drama could one experience so many varied emotions? For sooner or later in this "Game of Life", everyone has to take part in a play, or make a speech or announcement. Dramatic clubs and entertainers throughout the country are keeping up the morale of the American people here and abroad. The "Game of Entertainment" offers opportunities to develop character through acting, gives self-confidence and cooperation, and helps one to mingle with others.

The following officers were chosen this year: president, Robert Elsheimer; vice-president, Eleanor Hood; secretary-treasurer, Helen Peterson. Miss Swan was our director.

After the club was organized the members chose various branches of dramatic arts to work at, such as make-up, properties, costumes, acting, lighting and stage management.

In December, we made our first public appearance in "Dark Mirror", a serious play dealing with the ever-presence of Christ at Christmas time.

After the long rehearsals were over, the art of applying make-up was presented to us by Mr. Hessel, who helped in directing our club this year.

On March 25 four one-act plays were presented, "Weinies on Wednesday", "If Men Played Cards Like Women", and "Tell Dorie Not to Cry", by the senior high dramatics and "High School Daze" by the junior high dramatics. All plays were enjoyed by all who took part.

In April we presented our assembly program of two plays. By this time each member had had the opportunity to work on or act in at least one production.

All students who become members join with one thought in mind—the thought of participating in this play—"The Game of Life".

—Helen Peterson

First Row: J. Dean, Miss Monacell, E. Rhodes, M. Barry
Second Row: M. Budde, L. Haight, M. Scott, B. Newton, G. Bauer, D. Crutts
Absent: M. Holmes, B. Dettmer, R. Haight

LIBRARY CLUB

Like the other organizations of our school, the Library Club has made its moves in the "Game of Life" during this school year. The members have labored unselfishly, spurred on by their desire to be of service to their fellow students, as well as by their own interest in the work which they carry on.

The neat and cheery library is a favorite room of the students of Barker. The task of caring for it is only one of those which fall to the faithful girls under the guidance of Miss Monacell.

The girls have had the following officers during the year 1944-1945: Mary Barry, president; Eleanor Rhodes, vice-president; Gloria Bauer, secretary-treasurer.

For their annual assembly, the librarians conducted a "Truth or Consequences" type of show on popular books. They also had a spaghetti supper on March 5, with an initiation of new members, Miss Monacell included.

As for their everyday duties, the members each give a period a day to checking books and keeping the library in order. They dust the shelves and rebind books whenever they become worn or damaged.

The librarians have also maintained attractive bulletin boards in the library throughout the year. The members have been divided into groups, which are responsible for fixing the boards for certain seasons.

In addition to rendering a vast service to Barker Central, the girls of the Library Club are providing themselves with valuable training for their future duties in the "Game of Life."

—Winifred Covert

Seated: E. Bauer, M. Blackbird, J. Pollard, R. Beardsley, R. Burns, D. Bunting
Standing: Mr. Warren, H. Stroyan, Miss Pike, L. Pollard, R. McLeron

SENIOR HIGH PRESS CLUB

The "Game of Life" provides opportunities for everyone according to his abilities. In the publication of "The Barker" the Press Club has had complete cooperation from all members in publishing and distributing the paper.

As a game offers opportunities for improvement of one's skill, so the paper offers constant chances for improvement over previous records. Members have gained new knowledge from reporting, typing, and other associated activities in the establishment of a well organized paper.

Although the club has had limited membership this year, the members look back with a great pride to the gains made throughout the year. Two hundred eighty copies of each issue of "The Barker" have been sent to our men and women in service at home and abroad.

The staff officers are: editor, David Bunting; associate editor, Richard McLeron; business manager, Donald Chaplin.

The Junior High Press Club, headed by Mrs. Woit, has contributed to "The Barker", junior high and grade news, and several other interesting features, including a comic strip.

In spite of the difficulties which surrounded the club at the beginning of the year, the members have worked hard and have gained results in the constant improvement of "The Barker". They wish to extend thanks to their two advisers, Miss Pike and Mr. Warren, both of whom were new-comers to Barker last fall, and to all others who aided them in printing and publishing "The Barker". The Press Club has advanced far from a humble beginning this year, and it looks forward to even greater gains next year.

—Jean Hare

Seated: J. Starks, L. Haight, J. Hare, J. Higgs, M. Hedden, A. Price, B. Jones
Standing: M. Bateman, Miss Martin, N. Budde

HOM-E-CON

The Hom-E-Con Club as well as the Homemaking Department, does its part in preparing girls for the "Game of Life". Cooking a meal, making a dress, furnishing a room, or making over furniture are the moves we as chess men can make in this game. Through our Homemaking department and club we have learned to cope with such opponents as economy, high prices, color combinations, shortages, rationing and substitutes.

Our officers are: Marilyn Bateman, president; Bessie Jones, vice-president; Joyce Higgs, secretary and treasurer; Miss Martin, adviser.

At the beginning of the year we had nine members and in March we had a party at which we initiated five new members.

During the year we had a great deal of fun playing basketball and volley ball with the F. F. A. boys.

Dues were paid to the Home Economics Association again this year. Through this club were received magazines and the latest news on what some of the other clubs were doing.

This year we have also purchased attractive club pins. This is the first time in the history of the club that members have had pins.

Some of our plans during the year included such projects as the making of a cover for the piano in the auditorium, making aprons for the boys who work in the cafeteria, and serving as hostesses at all the tea dances.

We have tried to play the game fairly and honestly through our high school days and we feel we have been victorious.

—Joyce Higgs

G. Snell, R. Israel, H. Stroyan, R. Townsend, H. Raczkiewicz, Mr. Golden, R. Nellist, D. Russell, L. Pollard, J. Pollard

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A. is preparing to meet the game of life by studying and practicing the various phases of agriculture. Some of the fellows plan to go to college for specialized training, others plan to go direct to the farm. Thus they seek to assume their places as players in the great game of helping to feed the world.

The club's officers are: president, Duane Russell; vice-president, Roger Israel; secretary, Ronald Townsend; treasurer, Henry Raczkiewicz.

The members combined an entertainment program along with their regular business. Several basketball and volley ball games were held among their own members and with the Hom-E-Con Club. The latter event was rather disastrous to the athletic reputation of the F. F. A., but still they enjoyed the fun.

A few of the members attended the Rochester Poultry Show, and the county poultry meeting in Lockport, where they saw the actual diagnosing of diseases of several birds. A trip was taken to Randleigh Farms where management questions were answered by Mr. Grove. Several of the members brought in eggs that were hatched experimentally in the incubator in the class room.

As in a game, a firm foundation and an early start means much to eventual success, and it is with this idea that the Junior High F. F. A. has been organized. The main purpose of the club is to give just a few of the fundamentals of agriculture, so that they may choose wisely the course which they will take.

The boys have elected as their president, Donald Klatt; vice-president, Pat Russell; secretary-treasurer, James Ferguson.

Both clubs wish to thank Mr. Golden for his excellent guidance through the year.

—Roger Israel, Duane Russell

First Row: D. Kaltenborn, D. Vickers, T. Thiel, V. Seeloff, R. Hooper, D. MacDonald, J. Hare, D. Harrington, J. Hare
Second Row: R. Atwater, P. Gardner, D. Riddle, L. Langendorfer, A. Bunting, G. Harrington, M. McClay, M. Ames, J. McClay, G. Halo, V. Hyde, R. Elsheimer, B. Smith, J. Sherrick
Third Row: G. Brayley, J. Watts, V. Bernard, A. Hare, J. Sabo, D. Nellist, E. Schilling, J. Haight, R. Mower, D. Kenyon, E. Thiel, D. Wilson, E. Stisser, C. McClay, A. McCormick, W. Beckwith, S. Snell, R. Britt, B. Wilson, A. Downey
Fourth Row: K. Denton, E. Hood, L. Townsend, G. Barnum, D. Russell, R. Burns, R. Wilson, D. Chaplin, O. Rhodes, G. Haight, J. Jesson, M. Smith
Standing: E. Rhodes, Mr. Judd, F. Shutt, T. Wilson, M. Murphy, D. Bunting

BAND A

In the "Game of Life", an acquaintance with music is an invaluable aid. A person who has graduated with a knowledge of music is at an advantage because of his ability to appreciate music and relax with it, apart from the trouble and strain of the world. It is thus that we have to come to appreciate the value of music in our modern society.

In addition to the above mentioned service, participation in a band imparts to the members a spirit of self-confidence and of cooperation. Such training prepares an individual for his part in the "Game of Life" and gives him a solid foundation and firm start in his struggles for success.

In December, Band A, under the leadership of Mr. Judd, presented an assembly, in which several grade school students dressed in uniforms of our armed forces and illustrated patriotic selections played by the band. During the basketball season, about twenty members of the band were chosen to play at the home games, and they accompanied the team to the play-offs at Lockport and Amherst.

On April 20, the band, together with the rest of the music clubs, helped to make a success of the annual concert. A king and queen, to rule over the festival, were elected from the student body by the purchase of war bonds and stamps.

Band A has made noteworthy contributions, both to the school as a whole and to its own members, and it richly deserves its honored place in our school curriculum.

—Marjorie Murphy

Front Row: D. Harrington, D. Kaltenborn, M. L. Kososki, O. Rhodes, L. Bushardt, M. Murphy, M. J. Kososki, N. Budde, T. Thiel, J. Johnson, Miss Monacell, Gloria Barnum, pianist
Second Row: D. Schweigert, G. Brayley, R. Beardsley, G. Lange, H. Loesch, G. Haight, R. Murphy, J. Covert, L. Townsend, M. Robison

CHOIR

Each member of the Barker Central Choir is like a chessman on a chessboard. Each man must make the correct move to make the game a success. The same thing is true in singing. If one voice is off pitch, everyone is affected by it. The beauty and the harmony of the song are ruined. Singing plays an important part in the game of life. Our goal is to win and be a complete success. This goal can be obtained through cooperation with each fellow singer, the players in our games. The choir not only gives us pleasure in our leisure time but also prepares us for further musical education and enjoyment through singing.

We began rehearsals in December, making ready for our Christmas program. Again this year, we followed the tradition of singing carols throughout the whole building at the noon hour. At the evening Christmas program we sang many old carols, outstanding numbers were "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "White Christmas".

At the Musical Club Concert, we sang "Bless This House" by Brahc, "Little David Play On Your Harp" by David Stevens, and "When You're Smiling," "Bless the Lord Oh My Soul" and "The Green Cathedral."

The seniors leaving the choir are Rolland Beardsley, Mary Jo Kososki, Norma Budde, Linden Townsend, Marjorie Murphy and Gerald Lange. Members of the choir have very much enjoyed this work this year and wish to express their appreciation to our director.

—Norma Budde

Seated: M. Sechler, F. Shutt, R. Hooper, G. Orsten, R. McLeron, R. Wolfe, P. Bauer, P. Burns
Standing: W. Kinyon, P. Welge, A. Tondora, R. Riddle, J. Lobczowski, R. Hoffman, G. Haight, Mr. Warner, R. Burns, C. Albright, D. Eaton, G. Blow, T. Wilson, M. Atwater, E. Mitchell, R. Harrod

BOY SCOUTS

As a game, Scouting is comparable to the far greater, "Game of Life". In both, a person advances according to his own merits and desires. Furthermore, in Scouting, this competition is carried on in a spirit of brotherhood by means of activities which appeal to the boy's love of adventure and the out-of-doors. While Scouting provides fun and adventure for boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen, its underlying purpose is to secure the future for these boys. By instilling in them the ideals of good citizenship, cooperation, and tolerance, it seeks to mold them into upright and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

During the past year, Troop 26, comprised of approximately twenty-five boys, has attempted to live up to these ideas by giving the boys practical experience in scoutcraft. Last summer, the troop spent two weeks in camp at Alleghany, under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Harold Mang. During this time, practically all of the boys advanced in rank. In the majestic atmosphere of the forest and mountains, the Scouts had a real opportunity to develop their skill, self-reliance, and appreciation of nature.

In addition, Troop 26 has kept busy during the past year with its weekly meetings, camporee, and several hikes. The boys invited the Johnson Creek troop to attend the meeting on April 16, 1945. Refreshments were served, and the two troops played a game of "Capture the Flag."

There could be no finer prelude to the "Game of Life" than the "Game of Scouting". Today, America sees in the Boy Scout her future citizen and leader.

—Gordon Haight

Front Row: B. McClay, E. Arnold, S. Higgs, S. Friend, B. Wilson, A. Harris, M. Boschler, D. Harrod, J. Ferguson, L. Dill, N. Brayley, A. Russo, B. Pask
Second Row: J. Stark, L. May, B. Smith, Miss Helstrom, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. May, Mrs. Pask, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Hudson, J. Kenyon, L. Scott, B. Dibble
Third Row: E. Newell, B. Becker, N. Heidemann, E. Spafford, E. Price, M. Chaplin, S. Snell, V. Hyde, E. Denton, A. Bunting, C. Wyman, N. Starks, J. Pask, M. McClay, L. Ames
Fourth Row: E. Budde, M. Ames, C. Hedden, J. Bateman, B. Wilson, S. Sutch, G. Mang, P. Gardner, M. Sherwood, F. Albright, R. Nichols, J. Atkinson, D. Galloway, E. J. Schilling
Fifth Row: J. Wass, L. Bradley, J. Karpinski, F. Bucher, D. Vickers, B. Smith, D. Riddle, M. Baker, A. Haight, E. Blow, B. Marshall, B. Jones, T. Thiel

BARKER GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The Scout promise and laws are the first rules to be considered in playing the "Game of Life". Through these a girl learns to cooperate, help in the community and become an all around good citizen.

The Barker Girl Scout Council includes five active troops of scouts and a Girl Scout Association consisting of twenty adult members. Mrs. C. B. Watts is the president of this organization.

The Senior Service Scout troop has a membership of ten. Miss Florence Hudson is leader and Bessie Jones, assistant leader.

A new addition to our scouting this year is our Mariner Ship with a crew of fifteen. The Skipper is Mrs. William Fraser and First Mate Marilyn Bateman. This group has had fun learning about sailing, sea chantees, knots and weather conditions.

Troop 11, the Barker troop of Intermediate Scouts has twenty members. Meetings are held in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Ira Blow leader, and Mrs. Franklin Laundry, assistant leader.

Troop 14, Intermediate troop of eighteen members meet at school under the leadership of Miss Marie Hetzel, and Miss Ruth Helstrom.

Bessie Jones is the president of Barker Girl Scouts and represents them on the Student Council. Mrs. Ira Blow is the Volunteer Supervisor of Scouting.

This Scouting work should make the girls of Barker prepared to play the "Game of Life" and play "fair".

—Marilyn Baker

First Row: Miss Monacell, G. Barnum (accompanist), J. Johnson, J. Suri, G. Lange, H. Loesch, G. Haight, G. Ryan, R. Jones, G. Brayley
Second Row: R. Howe, M. Robison, R. Mower, D. Harrington, W. Hoch, D. Schweigert, L. Townsend, R. Beardsley

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The "Game of Life" commences in school with one's acquaintances, recreation, subjects, and friends. These affect one's attitude toward life and environment. They mean the making of a happy, self-possessed person or an unhappy, self-conscious individual. In a happy state of mind, a person is a joy to his school and friends, and is much better fitted to meet the problems of life.

The Boys' Glee Club is a rather small group this year, but the boys have worked hard in a happy, friendly atmosphere.

In this crucial period of history it is necessary to maintain a high morale by one's accomplishments along life's way. The boys have kept up their morale as well as the morale of the student body. Every Tuesday noon, one may hear the harmony of their voices in Room 172.

The boys meet twice a week to practice. Their songs have been taken from different periods of history and rewritten by well-known composers. The favored types of songs have been Christmas carols, hymns, and modern selections. All the well-known Christmas carols were sung and hymns such as "Sing Alleluia" and "Deep River", a negro spiritual. Modern selections include "The Bombardier's Song", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "When Day Is Done", and "Turkey in the Straw."

The Club has participated in the Christmas Program and the Combined Music Clubs Concert.

The Boys' Glee Club is under the leadership of Miss Monacell, with Gloria Barnum as accompanist.

Throughout the year, the club has worked hard to achieve its goal and pave its way to a bigger and better game—"The Game of Life".

—Milford Robison

Front Row: D. Crutts, B. Newton, R. Haight, S. Brayley, F. Bucher
Second Row: Mr. Judd, F. Pipiles, J. Jeffries, B. Dettmer, M. Budde, B. Blackbird
Third Row: L. Pollard, B. Harpp, E. Bauer
Fourth Row: J. Pollard, W. Thursam, H. Stroyan
Fifth Row: R. Elsheimer, H. Raczkiewicz, J. McKernan
Sixth Row: G. Porter

MONITORS

One of the first things in life is learning to obey rules and regulations, whether of the home, school, organizations, country or a game. In school it is the duty of the monitors to see that students obey various school rules. Thus they prepare people for the greater task of cooperation with and obedience to the rules and laws of the community and country.

The "Monitors", a school service organization, was organized in 1933-34 under the guidance of Mr. Pratt. This year's monitor group was under the leadership of Joe McKernan, captain, and Mr. Judd, adviser.

There are eighteen inside monitors and three outside monitors. The inside monitors see that the halls are clear during periods and that the locker rooms are kept in order.

The outside monitors check pass slips and watch that no one slips out at 3:30 or any other time when he isn't supposed to. The monitors have also ushered during the assemblies.

This year the monitors held a monthly inspection of lockers and concentrated for one week on keeping papers off the floor. Attention to these two problems was very successful in keeping our school locker room and halls clean.

We hope that the monitors of the future will have as much success as have the monitors of the past year and that the monitor organization will continue to serve the school and scholars faithfully to the end.

—Joe McKernan

Seated: M. Sherwood, D. Vickers, F. Bucher, L. Bradley, J. Wass, A. Bunting, L. Ames, M. Thursam, P. Gardner
Standing: Miss Hudson, B. Wilson, E. Spafford, R. Wilson, A. Reimherr, M. Atwater, J. Blow, A. Smith

ALPHAS

Since the Alphas are a Junior High organization, they might perhaps, be compared to the pawns, the smallest men, in the chess game. This organization is to the Junior High School, what the Betas are to the Senior High School, and it serves to prepare its members for election to the Betas later. Although the Alphas are young and small, nevertheless, the averages attained by them and the work and services done by them are by no means insignificant.

Under the supervision of Miss Jerome and Miss Hudson, the Alphas nominated Louah Bradley as their president, Donna Vickers, vice-president, and Frances Bucher, secretary.

The word Alphas stands for scholarship, loyalty, character and service. Our scholastic record is high, and our loyalty and character has been demonstrated by participating, either as a group or an individual, in all activities. For service we have helped collect mislaid text books, record marks, and figure averages for the Junior High faculty members at mid-year.

Before a student becomes an Alpha he must attain a merit or honor roll average and must show ability in various lines.

On each occasion when the initiation of new members is held for the Alphas, there are shouts of laughter in the halls, from those doing the initiating, while the initiates await in fear and trembling what may next befall them. During the year the following people have been initiated: Ivor Kepner, Melvin Atwater, Gerald Blow, Betty Wilson, Albert Smith, Jr.

Numerous parties and suppers have been held throughout the year. Usually these have occurred simultaneously with initiation of new members.

The Alphas feel that it is a great honor to be elected to the society and that membership in it does much in preparing them to play more intelligently and understandingly the game of life as it unfolds before them.

—Bessie Jones

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATICS CLUB

Front Row: L. Ames, C. Wyman, E. Denton, P. Gardner, B. Smith, F. Bucher, D. Vickers, D. Riddle, M. Thursam, M. Sherwood
Second Row: L. Schurr, M. Chaplin, R. Barry, M. Becker, M. Sechler, J. Sabo, B. Deitrich, A. Bunting, B. Wilson, B. Smith, D. Kepner
Third Row: N. Yesny, Mr. Dunbar, M. Baker, J. Ryder, F. Albright, S. Sutch, J. Fuery, N. Fuery, H. Robinson, E. Spafford, E. Price, Miss Dean
Fourth Row: V. Seeloff, M. Heim, G. Nichols, R. Hooper, L. Wagner, A. Tondora, G. Mang, A. Haight, N. Heideman
Absent: D. Galloway

BAND B

First Row: P. Gardner, D. Riddle, L. May, D. Kepner, N. Starks, V. Seeloff, R. Hooper, G. Halo, R. Britt, V. Hyde, B. Wilson
Second Row: C. McClay, R. Vedder, R. Hoffman, L. Hoffman, J. Gow, J. Sabo, L. Langendorfer, G. Harrington, A. Bunting, M. McClay, P. Quinn, B. Deitrich, B. Vedder, B. McClay, P. Porter, M. Ames, S. Snell
Third Row: J. Haight, R. Kenyon, E. Thiel, D. Wilson, E. Stisser, G. Burns, J. Arnold, M. Atwater, M. Smith, J. Jesson, W. Thursam, J. Vails, H. Hofert, R. Austin, J. Marshall, A. Wronski, A. Smith, E. Moltrop, R. Harrod, E. Spafford, J. McClay
Standing: Mr. Judd, V. Deitrich, R. Howe, R. Gaskill, R. Corwin, F. Shutt, T. Wilson, B. Coleman

JUNIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB

First Row: G. Mang, M. Sherwood, N. Heideman, E. Spafford, E. Price, V. Seeloff, B. Gatley, D. Higgs, P. Gardner, B. Newman, B. Wilson, V. Hyde, S. Francis, J. Wass, N. Sweeney, Miss Monacell, G. Barnum—pianist
Second Row: M. Thursam, F. Albright, B. Vedder, D. Duchow, L. Robison, B. Smith, J. Pask, L. Ames, C. McClay, B. Smith, D. Vickers, M. Smith, E. Sanderson, F. Bucher, L. Bradley, J. Karpinski, H. Robinson
Third Row: R. Nichols, J. Bissell, M. Atwater, N. Yesny, D. Eaton, A. Reimherr, C. Albright, L. Lartz, D. Klatt, W. Thursam, R. Hooper, L. Wagner, W. Beckwith

JUNIOR FUTURE FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Front Row: G. Chaplin, S. Evans, (at table) D. Kepner, Mr. Golden, I. Kepner, D. Thiel, F. Shaver
Second Row: M. Haight, W. Newell, L. Lartz, S. Keirn, H. Flatt, J. Ferguson, H. Schwartz, R. Smith, J. Moltrop, R. Covert, A. Wronski
Third Row: D. Klatt, P. Russell, C. Covert, L. Nezzezon
Fourth Row: J. DeVoogel, D. Trinder, E. Moltrop, G. Blow, R. Weeks

Seated: L. Benedetto, H. Robinson, R. Hooper, R. Atwater, D. Eaton, D. Krolak
Back: R. Britt, J. DeVoogle, R. Barry, Mrs. Wolt, R. Brown, D. Kepner, L. Robison
Absent: F. Robison, R. Wolfe

THE JUNIOR PRESS CLUB

Last fall as the Junior Press Club got under way, their task for the coming year was plainly evident. To them, the "Game of Life" was giving an opportunity for improving their abilities and skills, for being of service to their fellow students, and for having fun at the same time.

The opening move in a successful year was made by electing Florence Robison, editor; Robert Hooper, assistant editor; David Eaton, business manager; Ruth Atwater, secretary; and Donald Krolak, art editor. Under the guidance of Mrs. Woit, the club set to work making their section of "The Barker" as interesting as possible.

During the year, the members have studied various phases of newspaper work, such as the duties of an editor, feature writer, reporter, and art editor. In addition, they studied the make-up and composition of newspapers and magazines.

The results of these periods of instruction are apparent in the material submitted for publication in "The Barker". Stories, editorials, features, humor, poems, drawings, and cover designs are all produced by the Junior Press Club, and several members have helped with the typing of material to be published.

In the "Game of Life", there is no limit on advancement. When a person reaches his chosen goal, he is always free to increase his knowledge, his abilities, and his own personality as much more as he may wish. Likewise, in a press club, there is always room for improvement and it is the aim of the Junior Press Club to produce bigger and better things for students of Barker Central.

—Robert Burns

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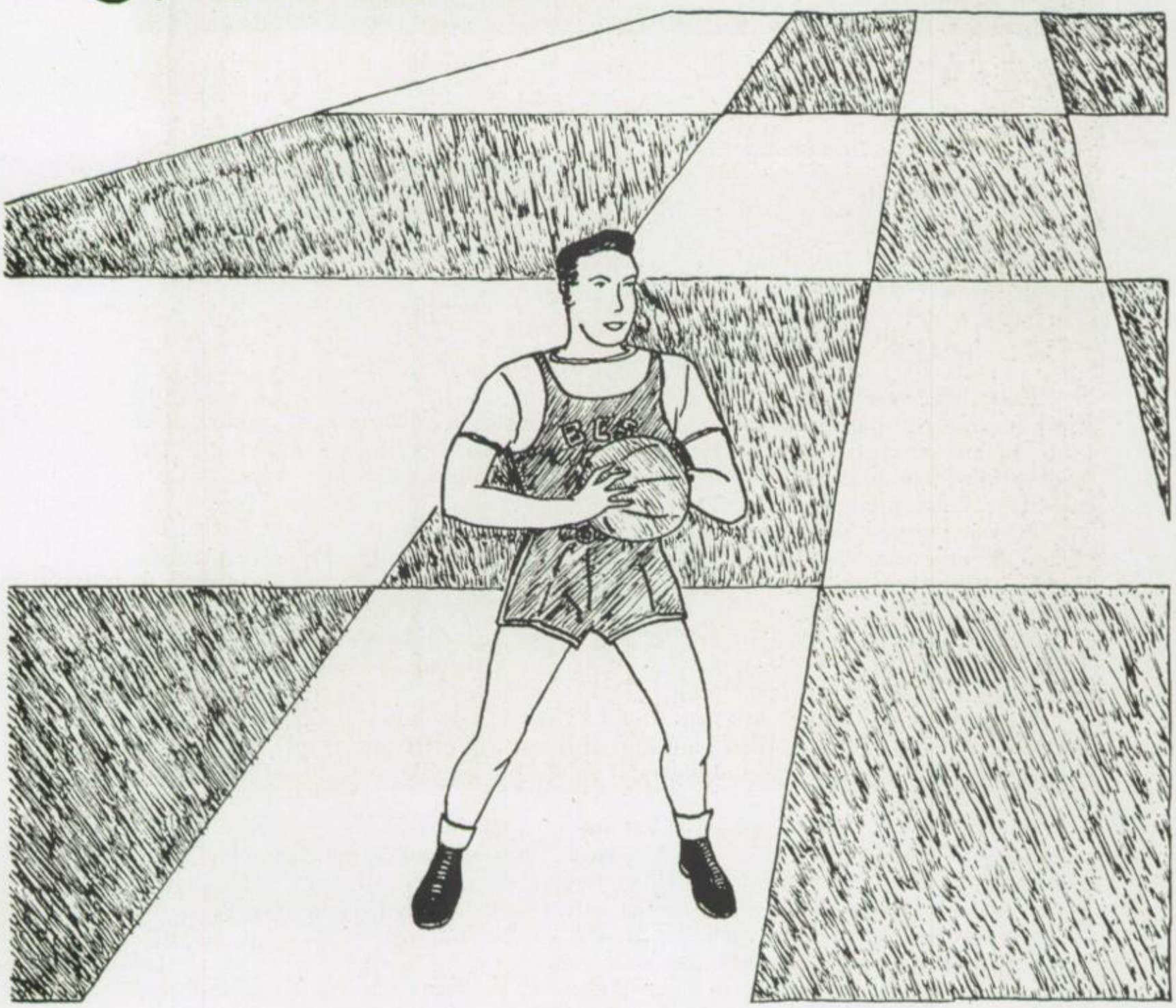

K. Denton, R. Harding, B. Coleman, J. McKernan, Mr. Warner
J. Watts (Manager), L. Townsend, G. Porter, R. Cole, H. Dibble

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Barker 47—Lyndonville 27
Barker 77—DeVeaux 29
Barker 13—Wilson 27
Barker 35—Youngstown 27
Barker 27—Newfane 17
Barker 48—Lewiston 25
Barker 28—Royalton-Hartland 18
Barker 47—Lyndonville 33
Barker 27—Wilson 25
Barker 42—DeVeaux 20
Barker 48—Newfane 14
Barker 42—Lewiston 23
Barker 41—Youngstown 18
Barker 51—Royalton-Hartland 29

PLAYOFFS

Barker 33—Wilson 16
Barker 42—Akron 29
Barker 19—Gardenville 20

Basketball brings about coordination, cooperation, fair play and the ability to think for one's self, all qualities necessary in playing the "Game of Life" in any field.

The powerful Barker Varsity experienced a very successful season under the leadership of Coach Warner, tying for the league championship with Wilson. Each team won thirteen games and lost one.

Barker defeated Wilson in a thrilling battle at Lockport. This made Barker the "Class B" representative of the Niagara-Orleans league in the sectional playoffs. Barker won a close tussel with the Akron crew thus making them the quarter finals winner.

The semi-finals with Gardenville were played at Amherst, March thirteenth. Their opponents won by one point, and Barker finished its season with fifteen games won and two lost.

High scorer for the season was Beryl Coleman with 193 tallies, followed by Roy Cole with 173, and Roland Harding with 96. The remaining players were in order as follows: George Porter, Howard Dibble, Linden Townsend, Joe McKernan and King Denton.

A banquet held in the school cafeteria on April thirteenth to which were invited all varsity and junior varsity players, cheer leaders, coaches, and basketball band members, was the final finishing touch to a successful season. Varsity letters, cheer leader megaphones and last year's baseball letters were awarded. The speaker of the evening was Arthur Powell, coach at Canisius College.

The Varsity wishes to thank the loyal supporters of Barker for such wonderful backing. Their thanks go also to "The Booster Club" for a long to be remembered evening at the Park Hotel.

—Beryl Coleman

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Third Row: W. Valentine, E. Hamminga, J. McKernan, G. Porter, B. Coleman, F. Hoogendijk, H. Dibble, K. Denton, G. Brayley, R. Townsend, G. Haight

Front Row: E. Hamminga, R. Abbott, G. Haight, D. Russell, F. Hoogendijk, H. Loesch
Second Row: R. Townsend, G. Ryan, J. Watts, Mr. Carpenter, R. McKernan, R. Wilson

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Barker 33—Lyndonville 12
Barker 31—DeVeaux 13
Barker 3—Wilson 15
Barker 22—Youngstown 21
Barker 13—Newfane 15
Barker 25—Lewiston 17
Barker 23—Royalton-Hartland 15

Barker 17—Lyndonville 7
Barker 32—Wilson 15
Barker 19—DeVeaux 16
Barker 21—Newfane 25
Barker 29—Lewiston 16
Barker 27—Youngstown 3
Barker 25—Royalton-Hartland 18

The Junior Varsity acts as the first and most difficult step in the "Game of Life" —the achievement of teamwork and cooperation.

The Junior Varsity this year was under the competent leadership of Mr. Carpenter. On the court they were led by Gordon Haight. Losing only three games, they had a very successful year.

The team's membership was about the same as last year. There were lacking only King Denton and Howard Dibble, who this year played on the Varsity team and Bob Ray, who is in the armed forces.

The Junior Varsity squad seemed to have the teamwork which is necessary in life to bring one through victoriously. They worked hard to carry on the traditional good sportsmanship and clean playing for which Barker is well-known, not only in this league but in other leagues also.

Although these boys lack the experience gained from playing in Varsity games, we are sure that next year when they are Varsity players, they will make a showing of which the school can well be proud.

The players have gained their first foothold in the "Game of Life" and are determined to make the next foothold easier for all through continued cooperation in playing next year.

—Roy Cole

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Front Row: B. Wilson, L. May, J. Fuery, E. Denton, J. Pask, N. Starks, N. Fuery
Second Row: J. Heiser, B. Gatley, B. Newman, D. Higgs, S. Sutch, A. Haight, S. Francis, M. Baker
Third Row: Miss Waite, H. Tremblay, J. Bissell, I. Kaczynski, N. Sweeney, S. Brayley, S. Meek, R. Barry
Absent: D. Bisher, J. Kenyon

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Front Row: R. Wilson, R. McKernan, P. Russell, F. Gambel, R. Hoffman, L. Van Eyk, G. Burns, J. Lobczowski, N. Tatu, B. Coleman, B. Coleman
Second Row: G. Harrington, L. Raczkiewicz, J. Ferguson, M. Yesny, D. Krolak, W. Beckwith, L. Wagner, D. Trinder, G. Blow, S. Kiern, A. Tondora, F. Russo
Third Row: W. DeVoogle, I. Kepner, J. Haight, D. Hobbs, T. Wilson, A. Smith, R. Sweeney, R. Smith, A. Wronski, R. Covert, J. Sabo, B. Deitrich, B. Blumerick, S. Evans
Fourth Row: L. Nezezon, R. Thiel, W. Wheatley, J. Knight, L. Lartz, R. Brozek, Mr. Carpenter
Absent: R. Davis, A. Leach, S. Sharpsteen

BASEBALL

Front Row: E. Hamminga, F. Hoogendijk, B. Coleman, G. Porter, H. Loesch, R. Howe, E. Francis
Standing: Mr. Warner, J. Watts (manager), W. Young, R. Harding, L. Townsend, J. McKernan, I. Brewer, K. Denton, R. Abbott

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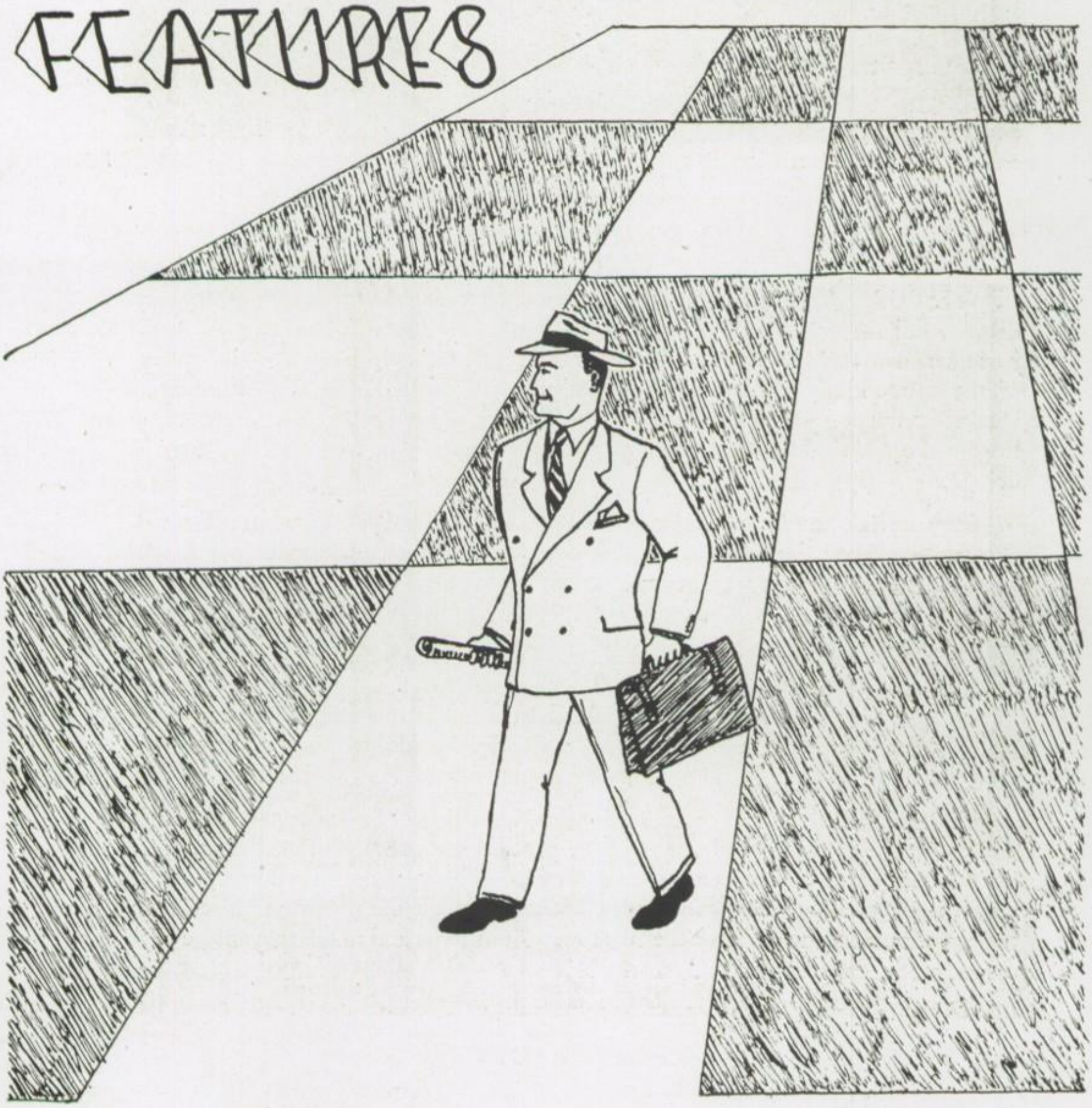
On stairs, descending: R. Murphy, B. Jones, J. Bauer, V. Bernard

THE GAME OF LIFE

FEATURES



Mr. Pilkey, Mr. Mickle, Mr. Hall, Mr. Caldwell

THE NIGHT SCHOOL

The Barker Central Night School, in a most convenient and opportune way, does its full share in preparing people, of high school age or older, to play to the best advantage their parts in the "Game of Life". It offers to both men and women of the surrounding community within a radius of several miles, opportunities to obtain information and training in various subjects in which they are interested, or to gain the additional training necessary for advancement in whatever they may be doing.

Courses in the Vocational Night School, under the War Industries Training Program, are free and open to all, and through this gratuitous instruction, many who because of lack of money, or because of full time jobs would never otherwise have a chance for vocational training, are thus able to enjoy its advantages.

The school is proud of its genial staff of instructors, each of whom is well-trained in his particular field. The staff consists of the following men: Mr. Howard Pilkey, supervisor; Mr. Howard Caldwell, sheet metal layout and mechanical drawing; Mr. Franklin Hall, machine shop; Mr. Charles Mickle, welding. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 10:15.

This is the fifth year of operation for the Night School in Barker, and although, at present, classes are not so large as in the past, a great many people have benefited by the instruction given here. A majority of those people who have attended classes have good jobs in war industries, because through the training received here, they have been able to see what the "next move" was to be and to take advantage of it.

Seated: J. Johnson, R. Herd, R. Wagner, L. Benedetto, S. Beardsley, W. Pert, W. Hoch, R. Davis
Standing: H. Skuce, B. Harpp, G. Daniele, M. McCaffery, J. Suri, L. Van Eyck, G. Ryan, A. Kidder, F. Hoogendijk (president), H. Gilbert, S. Hunt, G. Lange, Miss Hudson and Spot

BARKER RESIDENT CENTER

"The Center" is playing a big part in the lives of some of us fellows. Considerable progress has been made this year. Our officers are: Fred Hoogendijk, president; John Suri, maintenance leader; Walter Hoch, secretary and treasurer.

In the past few months these officers have reorganized the system of governing. There is now in existence a Court of Honor which has five members, namely the three officers mentioned, William Pert, chosen by the majority, and James Johnson, appointed by Miss Hudson, our supervisor, and Mr. Pratt. The meetings of this court are held once a week to discuss problems and to assign and execute penalties on offenders.

"The Center" consists of boys from the ages of fourteen to twenty, from all parts of New York State. Most of the fellows are here in Barker to get a foundation for life and to learn to live in a group. The fellows all take vocational training in either machinist or aircraft shop and are receiving a vocational, as well as an academic, education.

In the dormitory where the boys stay every one has his own duties to perform, both self-imposed and demanded. "The Center", as a whole, is run and governed by the fellows themselves, with the help of the supervisor and director. Miss Hudson and the boys together are maintaining an organization in an American way. This is what our soldiers are fighting for, and it will always exist as long as there are such American youths. Surely a boy is better prepared to win in the "Game of Life" after such experience.

—Gerald Lange

F. Barnum, J. Golden

THE SCHOOL FARM

The School Farm, which adjoins the school campus, is under the direction of a resident operator, Fred Barnum, and is supervised by James Golden, head of the agriculture department. On this farm, all students registered in agriculture courses are enrolled to carry out their required projects and receive credit for the year's work. In addition to this primary function, it also provides much of the food used to supply the school cafeteria and the Resident Center. As proof of the quality of the produce, many of the top awards for fruits and vegetables at the School Fair were won by products of the farm. Furthermore, the farm gives Center boys an opportunity for work and supplies practical experience in farming to those who could gain it in no other way.

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SNOW SCENES, 1945

Center Row, down: Jim and his Bus, Mary Jo and Jim, Dot and Red, Bessie and Junior

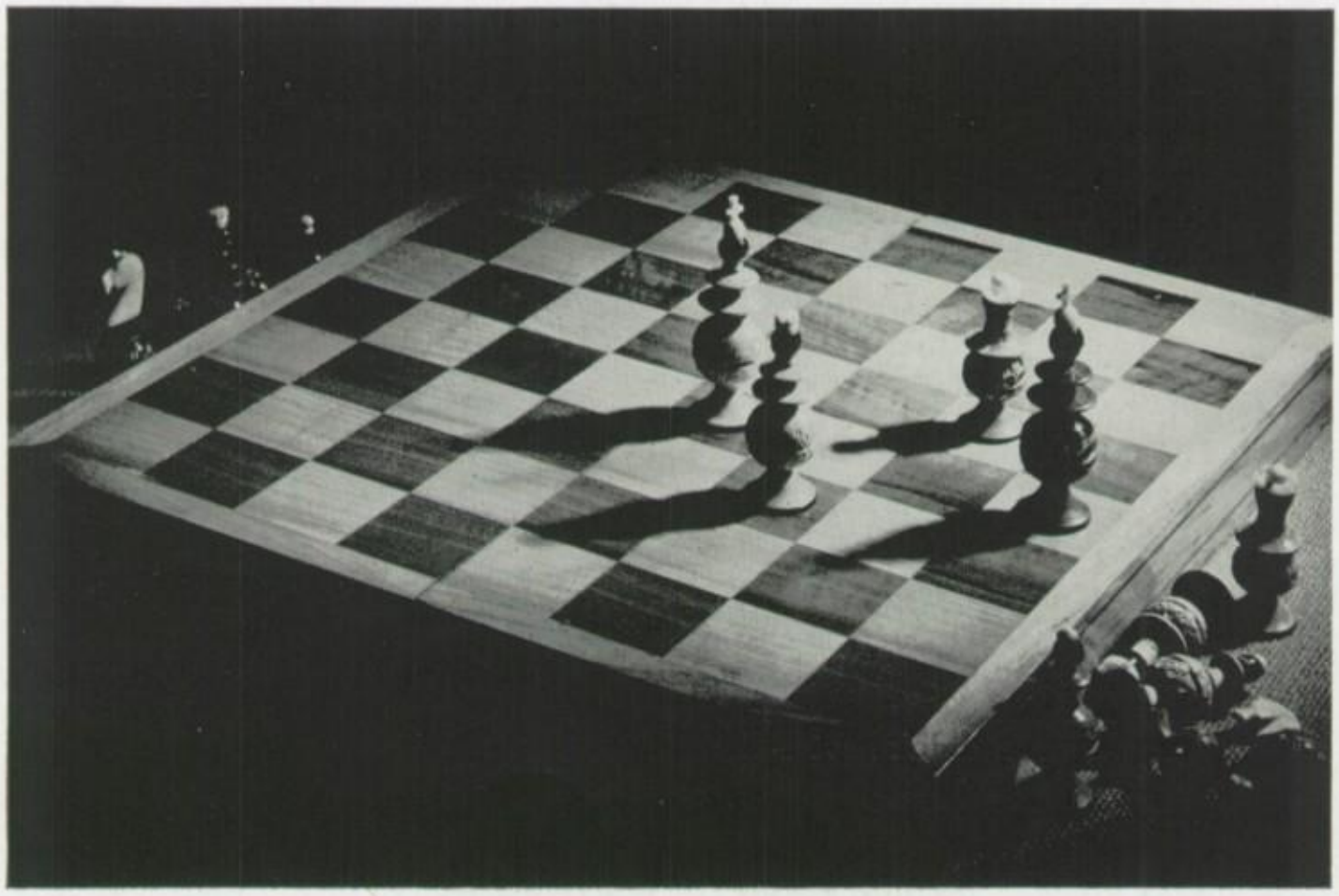
Bottom, left: Carp, Bev Marshall, Onalee Rhodes, George Graf

Bottom, right: The Russells

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Dick McLeron wasn't trying to drop Spanish?
Joe Townsend used to be a little boy?
Joyce Hare didn't have her hair combed just so?
Eleanor Hood didn't have heart throbs at the sight of Bill Palmer?
Norma Budde was missing during play rehearsal?
Winnie Covert had the Whip in her grasp?
Bob Burns was so bashful he scarcely dared speak to a girl?
Howie Dibble liked Bebe?
Alice McCormick didn't like Beryl?
Marjory Murphy wasn't going with Bud?
Marilyn Bateman didn't have a boy friend from the Center?
Beryl Coleman stayed on his feet through an entire baskeball game?
Arlene Seeloff wasn't shy?
Diamond Pipiles couldn't roast a hot dog?
Roy Cole had trouble finding a new girl friend?
Bob Elsheimer wasn't trying to negotiate the loan of a physics paper?
Bessie Jones got her diamond from Junior?
Llewellyn Haight wasn't telling stories in homeroom?
Arvilla Gatley didn't have an excuse?
Dot MacDonald wasn't thinking of Manley (3½ years)?
Gerry Lange wasn't well-liked by everyone?
King Denton wasn't trying to get out of homeroom?
Emily Zagmester didn't have the giggles?
Bill Young learned to roller skate?
Herb Taylor first became interested in Barbara Smith?
Jo Ann Sherrick went with Paul O'Neill?
Maxine Hedden wasn't talking about "Raymond"?
Roger Israel talked too much?
Joyce Higgs went with Glenn Andrews?
Jean Hare wasn't studying chemistry?
Mary Jo Kososki had her first date with Jim?
George Snell had a pencil in history class?
Arley Wyman didn't have a flat tire?
Gordon Haight didn't have Lucy on his mind?
Jeanette Jefferies first came to Barker?
Dick Randolph wasn't sleepy?
Tina Pipiles wasn't thinking of her sailor?
Betty Newton didn't work in the cafeteria?
Joe McKernan didn't get kicked out of physics class often?
George Porter wasn't talking about Mrs. Porter's youngest son?
Milford Robison was talkative?
Alice Price didn't have Ebert to talk about?
Helen Peterson couldn't dance?
Jennie Starks wasn't sweet?
Dot Trinder started going with Randolph?
Rol Beardsley wasn't entertaining someone?
Violet Rickard was going with Joe Townsend?
John Watts first got his beautiful (ugh) brush cut?
Walt Valentine didn't have his car?
Duane Russell couldn't hold his own in an argument?
Harold Ecker had his water gun at school?
Ermil Dill wasn't good looking?

THE GAME NEARS ITS CLOSE



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J. Dean	Absent Minded	Louie	Mrs. Wagner	Joyce
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H. Loesch	Scatterbrain	Necking	Play-boy	Herbie
J. McClay	Giggly	Norman	Mrs. Dershem	Jan
B. Marshall	Flirtatious	Olcott	A wolf's wife	Bev
R. Mower	Mad professor	Lorene	Sweet potato player	Bob
R. Nellist	Devilish	Jr. Girls	Star gazer	Dick
H. Raczkiewicz	Not bad	Merchant Marines	Lucky Teter II	Hank
E. Rhodes	Reserved	Pinky	Model wife	Eleanor
O. Rhodes	Lovesick	Donald	Mrs. Chaplin	On'lee
E. Schilling	Unsettled	Andy	Dietician	Elva
D. Schweigert	So-So	Arguing	Hopeless	Dave
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M. Budde	Naive	Ike	Small town wife	Maisie
G. Deitrich	Tied down	Eddie	Mrs. Brown	Gertie
B. Dettmer	Tiny	Horseback Riding	Old Maid	Spitfire
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A. Hare	Prim	Navy	Secretary	Audrey
M. L. Kososki	Slap happy	Singing	Torch singer	Mary Lou
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E. Brown	Lovable	Gertie	Hen-pecked Husband	Ed
D. Chaplin	Harrassing	Onalee	Executive	Don
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H. Gilbert	Hermit	Dewey	President	Herbie
E. Hamminga	Sleepy	Kaywoodie	Joyce	Brud
F. Hoogendijk	Swoonful	Girls	Big leaguer	Curly
J. Johnson	Nice	Yonkers	Electrician	Jimmy
R. Jones	Quiet	Living	Farmer	Jonesie
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M. Holmes	Boy-crazy	N. Y. A.	Somebody's wife	Mary
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Mr. Warner—"I know that kind. I had some come back from the laundry with their sides split."

Mrs. Coates was giving the fifth grade a mental drill. "Now, Bobby, tell me which month has twenty-eight days in it."

Bobby had forgotten. After a moment he had the answer. "They all have."

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Joe—"How can you stand to be an elevator boy?"

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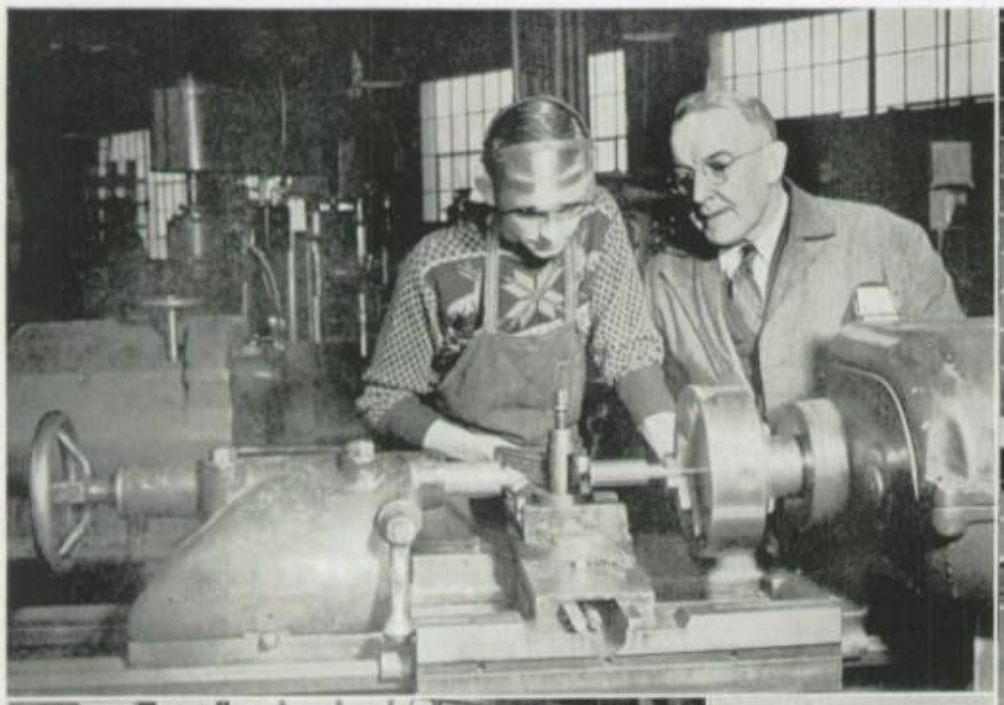

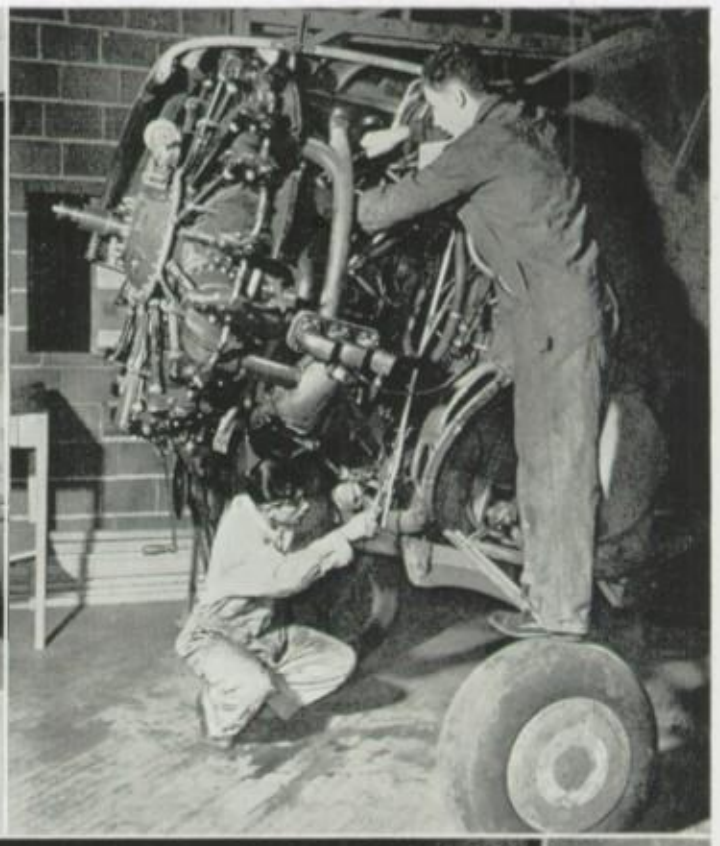

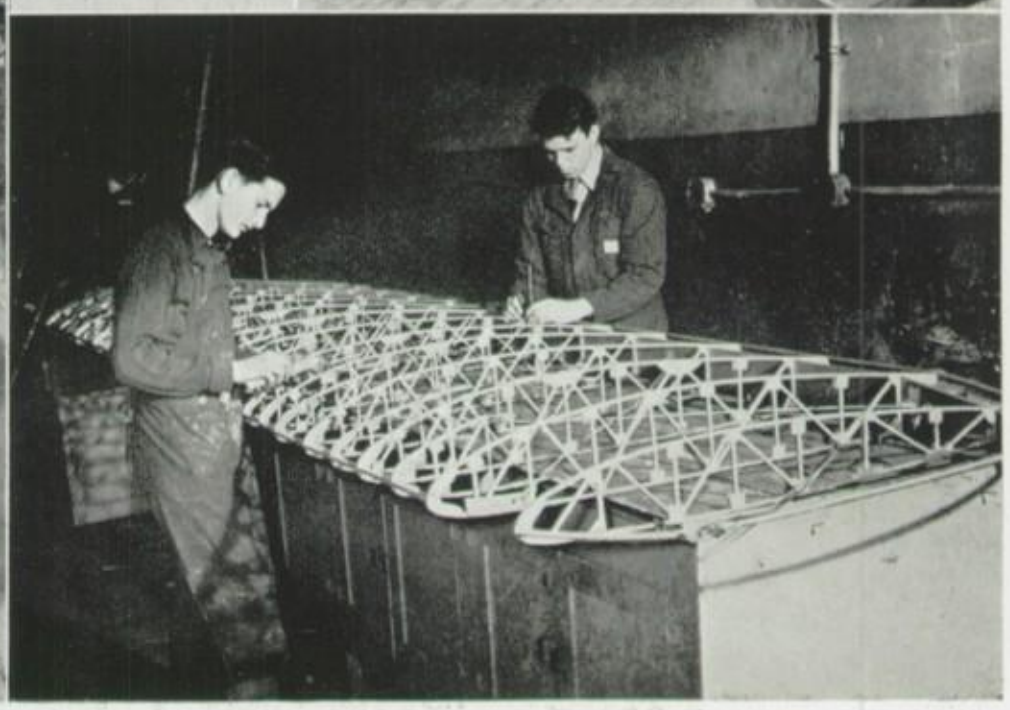

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Top Row: 1. McLeron speaks. 2. Eats after the Rush. 3. Junior-Senior Flag Rush
Row Two: 1. Found: A clue. 2. Seniors Ride. 3. Four weary Juniors
Row Three: 1. Little Hoody and Vicky. 2. Hm-m-m! Hotdogs!

Row Four: 1. Having our Picture Taken. 2. Editor Burns at a Tender Age. 3. Open Air Taxi
Row Five: 1. The Hare Twins. 2. Bessie Jones. 3. Pretty Micky

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"Heaven only knows," he replied.

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Top: Sophomores at Camp Kenan

Second Row: King and Dot; School Fair; Eleanor "Bunker", Nellie and Betty

Third Row: In an Old Dutch Garden; School Fair—Vera, Joy, Arlene, Ruth, Joyce

Fourth Row: Larry Harrington; Butt Hard; J. D. Watts

Fifth Row: Junior Poker Game; Feminine Beauty; Ah-h-h

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Barbara Smith—"Me, too, but you go ahead, dear, you've been looking longer than I have."

Dick—"What's the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?"

Dottie—"I know they're different, but you tell me."

Dick—"One sews seams nice and the other seems so nice."

"You can take it as an elementary conception that when an article is sold, it goes to the buyer," said Mr. Warren in the economics class.

"With the exception of coal," answered Winnie.

"And why coal?" asked Mr. Warren.

"When that's bought it goes to the cellar."

Jill—"Inhabitants of the polar regions live on whale oil and blubber."

Jack—"So what? Congressmen live on taxes and do the same thing."

Gene Brayley—"What did you say this meat was?"

Waiter—"Spring lamb."

Gene Brayley—"I believe you. I've been chewing on one of the springs for an hour."

Sunday School Teacher—"Can you tell me where Noah lived?"

Rol Beardsley—"I don't think he had a regular home. I guess he and his family belonged to the floating population."

The Ag class was arguing as to whether it was correct to say of a hen, "she is sitting", or "she is setting".

"The question," said Mr. Golden, "doesn't interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or lying."

Someone has advanced the suggestion that in this day of sales tax the government should provide half-cents; but too much of that is already provided.

Betty—"My brother's a soldier and he's only getting twenty-five cents a day this month."

Jean—"How did you find that out?"

Betty—"He wrote me that he was confined to quarters for thirty days."

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